

# A Merry

# Christmas

## British Carrier Ark Royal Bombed: Graf Spee Sunk by Crew

### Big British Ship Hit in North Sea But Able to Sail

### Germans Destroy Graf Spee Rather Than Sail Out

### URUGUAYAN PROBE

### Neutral Officials Want to Know How It Was Done

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil.—(AP)—A reliable informant who boarded the British aircraft carrier Ark Royal in port here Sunday said Monday that a member of the crew declared the 22,000-ton vessel had been struck by a large bomb while in the North Sea. The informant said one gun was wrecked, and that he saw marks of damage, and new plates.

The date of the attack was not mentioned.

**Examiner Is Sunk**  
ABERDEEN, Scotland.—(AP)—The British trawler Campagna was sunk and one man killed in a German air-ship attack on a fishing fleet in the North Sea, it was disclosed Monday.

**Wreck of Graf Spee**  
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay.—(AP)—New explosions shook the twisted hull of the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee Monday even as a

**Nazis Ask Damages**  
BERLIN, Germany.—(AP)—The possibility that Germany may claim damages from Uruguay for the scuttled pocket-battleship Graf Spee arose Monday when authorized sources explained the basis of a German protest to the Uruguayan government.

high Argentine official announced her crew of 1,039 would be interned. At the same time Uruguay sought to learn just how the Nazi crew had sent the ship to the bottom of the Atlantic Sunday with a blast in the hull, merrily firing of the crew for questioning.

Most of the officers and crew went to Buenos Aires in the hope that Argentina would treat them as shipwrecked sailors rather than as belligerents, but officials said the crew would be interned.

**MONTEVIDEO**—(AP)—The Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was blown up and sunk Sunday night to save her from defeat and destruction at the point of British naval guns. Capt. Hans Langsdorff and "every member of the crew" which went out to scuttle the Graf Spee were reported by officials to have reached safety aboard other boats before the 10,000-ton war monster, her hull shattered and her wreckage aflame from the explosions of internal mines, sank in 25 feet of water three miles from shore, within sight of the city.

The German freighter Tacoma, carrying two or three hundred members of the crew, anchored in Montevideo harbor Sunday night. The captain was arrested for violating a port-closing order earlier in the day, and Uruguayan authorities said they would intern all Graf Spee crewmen who remained in Uruguayan waters. The remainder of the crew—about 700 men—was reported on route to Buenos Aires aboard tugs and launches and will surrender to the Argentine government. Captain Langsdorff and other ship's officers also were reported headed for Buenos Aires aboard a Graf Spee launch.

Langsdorff, last to leave his ship, sent a bitter wireless ashore from the abandoned ship, protesting that Uruguay refused to let the Graf Spee remain in the harbor later than this evening "leaves me no alternative than to sink my ship near the coast and save my crew."

The alternatives he refused were to resume the battle with British warships outside the harbor from which he fled last Wednesday night, his ship split by British shells, or to let his ship be interned for the rest of the war.

**Hitler Gave Order**  
BERLIN.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, as supreme commander of Germany's armed forces, gave the order to blow up and destroy the raiding pocket

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### 'Refugee's Arrive In Switzerland

SION, Switzerland.—(AP)—Mountaineers on the Swiss slopes of the Alps near the Matterhorn are taking care of dozens of winged "soldiers" of the European war.

First to arrive at the high mountain ridges barring their way to the south were ten weary and bedraggled carrier pigeons with little containers strapped to their legs marked "Varsovia-Polonia Pr. 139".

The messages they carried were sent to Swiss army headquarters. Officers said the pigeons probably found the route to which their messages were destined had been deserted or destroyed.

Other birds have reached the Alps from the western front. All apparently headed south with migratory birds when, for some reason or another, they could not reach their bases.

A few were injured by rifle fire.

## British Sub Sinks a German Cruiser

### However, British Lose 34 Bombers in Raid

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—The admiral's announced Monday that the submarine-ursula had sailed through a screen of destroyers and sunk a 6,000-ton German cruiser which carried a normal complement of 571 men.

The British press association announced it had learned on good authority that this climatic stroke heightening the naval warfare had no connection with the torpedoing of a slightly larger cruiser last week.

**British Lose Bombers**  
BERLIN, Germany.—(AP)—Thirty-four British bombers were said by the Germans to have been shot down in a terrific air battle off the north German coast in the vicinity of Helgoland Monday afternoon.

The German fighters rose to the attack as soon as the British light, the highest unit yet used against Germany, was sighted.

First reports of the battle indicated it was the biggest air engagement of the war, with sharp fighting over the sea and with intensive anti-aircraft fire coming from land batteries.

**British Ships Sunk**  
LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Three ships were reported sunk in heavy German bombing raids on North Sea shipping Sunday night and early Monday.

Acknowledgment of the air raid losses followed a British announcement that a submarine had penetrated the German defenses at the mouth of the Elbe river and sunk a 6,000-ton German cruiser.

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**A Couple of Extremes**  
BELLEVILLE, Ill.—(AP)—An airplane side-swiped a truck on a highway near here.

Believed to be the first collision of a motor vehicle and an airplane on a state highway, the plane—towed by an automobile—hit the truck as it rounded a curve.



And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David); to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

(15th Century "Nativity" by Francesco di Pietra Santa, Rome)

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them,

"Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

## Four Awards for Lighting Contest

### Out-of-Town Judges Will Determine the Winners

Out-of-town judges will tour Hope Thursday or Friday nights to determine the winners in the annual Christmas-Lighting contest of Hope homes in which four prizes are offered by the Hope Water & Light plant.

The awards will be:  
1. An electric lamp.  
2. An electric toaster.  
3. An electric clock.  
4. An electric iron.

C. O. Thomas, manager of the water and light plant, said Monday the electric lamp and iron were on display in the show window of Roy Anderson & company insurance office.

Mr. Thomas said the toaster and clock would probably be received Tuesday and both immediately would go on display, along with the lamp and iron.

Kelly Bryant, advertising manager of Hope Star, will have charge of selecting the out-of-town judges.

The contest will be judged on the appearance of the Christmas lights from the street.

## 5,000 Students Invited to Free Picture Show Friday

### Saenger Theater and Merchants of Hope Will Be Host to County's School Teachers and All Students

The owners and manager of the Saenger theater and the merchants of Hope will again be host to every teacher and school child in Hempstead county, with a Christmas present of a free picture show next Friday, December 22.

It was first planned to have the show on Wednesday, December 20, but so many schools could not participate on that date it was decided to postpone it until Friday, December 22.

Tickets to the show have been distributed to every school in the county which has asked for them and to Emmet and Olney schools. They have met with a very hearty reception, and according to indications, there will be 5,000 happy children who will come to Hope to take advantage of the invitation.

The picture has been selected with the greatest care. It is the celebrated "Yellow Jack" showing how brave scientists risked their lives to rid the world of that terrible pest—yellow fever. It is a picture of the experience of these brave men who

have contributed so much to the health and happiness of mankind and should inspire every child to honor them.

The Saenger is contributing every penny of the expense of the show, the operators from manager to ushers donating their services. Every child will be shown the courtesy and consideration as shown paid customers.

The city police will be asked to reserve parking space in front of the Saenger for the buses that will come from every section of Hempstead county, bringing school children to enjoy the liberality of the merchants of Hope, the owners and operators of the Saenger theater.

There will be four shows, beginning at 9 a. m. and lasting until 4 p. m. Children from the Hope school will be asked to attend the 9 o'clock show if possible to give room for the thousands that will come in from the rural schools. All tickets, however, will be honored at any one of the four shows.

## Yangtze Reopened to World's Ships

### Japanese Lift Embargo Against River Shipping

TOKYO, Japan.—(AP)—Japanese forces in China have decided to reopen the Yangtze river below Nanking to third-power commerce under military restrictions, the foreign office announced Monday.

The decision was made known to United States Ambassador Joseph Grew in a half-hour conversation with Foreign Minister Nomura. It was understood to figure prominently in American-Japanese conversations aimed at settling outstanding differences between the United States and Japan.

Arizona's eight national forests have a total area of more than 11,000,000 acres.

## Christmas Carols Through the Ages

### Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light



"Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light,  
And usher in the morning;  
Ye shepherds shrink not with affright,  
But hear the angel's warning . . ."

Perhaps the best known of the many Bach Chorales is this from his Christmas Oratorio. Endowed with the religious spirit inherited from his peasant forebears, he was able to transfer the melody of Johann Schop's original hymn into a beautiful harmonization. Words, by Johann Rist, were first published in 1641.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK.—(AP)—January cotton opened Monday at 11.12 and closed at 11.08. Middling spot 11.33.

**A Thought**  
A proper secrecy is only the mystery of able men; mystery is the only secret of weak and cunning ones.—Chesterfield.

**5 Shopping Days Till Christmas**

## Five Hope Persons Are Injured in Auto Wreck at Paris; Texas

### Yugoslav Is Slain in Duel With Officers

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia.—(AP)—Dr. Edo Markovitch, director general of the Yugoslav State Export Society, was killed Monday in a pistol duel with police who attempted to search his apartment in a series of raids for evidence of foreign sponsorship of Communist demonstrations.

## 2 Liquor Tax Suits Advanced in Court

### Case Against Southwestern Distilled Products

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court Monday advanced and set for submission January 15 two liquor tax suits against Southwestern Distilled Products Inc., involving \$44,798.77.

In one, which was appealed from Pulaski circuit court Saturday by the liquor firm from a \$14,972.05 judgement for the state, the supreme court directed \$15,000 worth of certified checks posted by the company be converted into cash and deposited in the court's registry in lieu of a supercedas bond.

The second case was brought up from Benton chancery court by Prosecutor John Butt appealing from an injunction given the liquor firm restraining him from proceeding with a circuit court suit for \$29,826.72 which he claimed to be due in taxes at the rate of \$3.36 per case on liquors seized in a raid on the firm's warehouse at Sulphur Springs last summer.

## We 'Get Mad' at Nations Too Easy

### First Japs, Then Germans, Then the Russians

By PRESTON GROVER  
WASHINGTON.—Under our foreign policy of moral indignation we are taking in a heap of territory.

In the course of a year or so we have got the Japanese, the Germans, the Italians, and Russians barking at us for one reason or another. Most of South and Central America considers us a fairly good sort of neighbor but Mexico grows cooler and cooler the faster the time approaches when she must deal with the United States, nation to nation.

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Reports of the accident said the Russell car had just climbed a hill. On the other side of the hill was a bridge with a stalled automobile on it.

As the car topped the hill an unidentified man attempted to "flag it" as a precaution against ahead. The man stepped too far into the road, and to avoid striking the man, Mr. Russell applied the brakes.

The car skidded approximately 75 feet down the slippery road. The automobile struck one side of the concrete bridge with such force that it bounced off the railing and struck the other side.

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**Christmas Play at 8:40 Tuesday**  
Hope High School Library Club to Present "The Nativity"

The Hope High School Library club will present its annual Christmas play at 8:40 a. m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

The title of the play is "The Nativity," which includes selections from the Bible arranged in dramatic form, picturing instances of the Gospel story of the Nativity and accompanied by Christmas carols.

The public is invited.

## Mrs. F. E. Russell in Hospital With Fractured Skull

### Mr. Russell, Miss Lillian Bryan, Also Are in Hospital

## CAR HITS BRIDGE

### Miss Lipscomb, Marsdell Bailey Have Minor Injuries

Five Hope persons were injured, one seriously, in an automobile accident 20 miles east of Paris, Texas at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. The list of injured:

Mrs. Frank Russell, fractured skull, bruises about the body.

Mr. Russell, arm, shoulder and head injuries.

Miss Lillian Bryan, broken foot and abrasions about the head.

Miss Maude Lipscomb, abrasions about the head.

Marsdell Bailey, bruises about the body.

The latter two, Miss Lipscomb and Mr. Bailey, have returned to Hope and have resumed their duties.

Hope Brick Works and Geo. W. Robison & company store.

**Showing Improvement**  
Telephone reports from the Sanatorium of Paris said Monday morning that the condition of Mrs. Russell, most seriously hurt of the five, was showing steady improvement.

She will remain in the hospital several days, the report said.

Mr. Russell was able to walk about the hospital. He is not seriously hurt.

Miss Bryan will probably leave the hospital for her home in Hope Wednesday.

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**CRANIUM CRACKERS**  
How Big Are They?  
The area of cities is not always proportionate to their population. Therefore, today's problem may be confusing. The cities below are listed without regard to their size. Rearrange the list so that the city with the largest area appears first, the others following with respect to their size.

Chicago, Los Angeles, Denver, New Orleans, Detroit, Duluth, Minneapolis, New York, Cleveland, Washington, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

Answers on Page Two



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## SERIAL STORY

### SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

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YESTERDAY, Alice Banks walks home with Mrs. Brown, who also lives at the Deakin boarding house. They find Mrs. Deakin about to eject her oldest boarder, Mr. Middleton. Alice says his rent. When she goes to the store for Mrs. Deakin, Alice runs into Jerry Donaldson.

#### CHAPTER V

RUNNING into Jerry Donaldson in front of her boarding house on that snowy Christmas Eve was the last thing on earth that Alice Banks had expected to do. She could only stop and exclaim:

"Jerry! Where in the world did you come from?"

"Alice! Well, still living on this awful street in that awful boarding house! Beautiful girl like you!"

"Some old Jerry, she thought, as she answered,

"Well, it's near the school. . . ."

"And not married yet," he interrupted. "Are you?"

"Why should I be married?" she asked flippantly.

"Still giving for me?"

Alice took up his bantering tone.

"Naturally. You can't expect a girl to get over first love as quickly as that. Can you? Nobody sent me away to France to get over it, the way they did you."

"Pretty subtle of the mater, wasn't it?" said Jerry with a little laugh. "Just about as subtle as her idea of turning me into a lawyer. To lend tone to the family."

They both laughed. Jerry slipped on the snow.

"Jerry," Alice cried, "you're not tight—are you?"

"Darn right I'm not," he answered indignantly. "That's why I'm here. Mama's locked up all the liquor. Can't face one of mama's Christmas Eves cold sober, can I?"

Folks in to meet the darling boy."

"Besides, there's gonna be father. When he finds out I quit college he'll be mad. Especially when he finds out I won't stay here and run his two-by-four hick department store. No sir!"

He laughed. "Father's going to stake his little boy to a South American cruise. Never been to South America—warm down there—none of this nasty snow. Gotta do a lot of serious thinking."

Alice shook her head.

"Same old Jerry. Mama's spoiled boy."

Jerry suddenly became serious. He grasped her arm.

"No you don't," he begged. "Can't get rid of me. Got to save me from"—he waved his arms disgustfully—"all this Christmas spirit—phooey. Listen, I'll go back and tell father off; then I'm coming to pick you up at old lady Deakin's. Won't she be glad to see me again! We'll go off and dance a little. Now don't tell me you have a date—I'm coming for you—soon. Make it half an hour! I'll have pop finished off by then."

He went off dizzily, and Alice watched him, shaking her head. She felt forlorn and depressed, walking down the street toward the store.

When she had returned and left the lemons in the kitchen, she went upstairs to her cold boarding house room. She took off her hat and coat and spread them out over a chair to dry, then went to her little bookcase, selected a book, and tried to read. It was impossible. She stared out of the window, over the Carters' shabby little house, into the dark snowy void beyond. She got up, went to her closet and took out her flowered silk dress. There was a knock on the door.

"Come in," she called.

"Mrs. Brown entered."

"I saw you come in," she said. "Did you get the lemons?"

She broke off suddenly. "What's the matter—you look as though you've seen a ghost."

"I have."

Mrs. Brown stared at her. "Not—not that good-for-nothing Donaldson boy?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," Alice admitted. "He said he was coming for me tonight. But he's drunk. He won't come. I don't even want him to."

She went to her mirror and started to comb her hair.

"He isn't worth a thing and I'll just fall in love with him all over again."

Mrs. Brown was silent. Alice slipped off her dark woolen dress and slowly put on the flowered silk. "I feel better in this," she explained, then suddenly burst in to tears.

Mrs. Brown threw her arms about the sobbing girl.

"Don't—Alice, dear—don't, please—"

"I can't help it—Mother Brown—I just can't let myself begin thinking about him again—how sweet he can be, when he's away from that mother of his. She's ruining him. Oh, it's wicked—I—I—"

"Well, there now," Mrs. Brown comforted. "It's fate—really it is. You want to see him—and you don't. He comes—and he doesn't. You just have to let fate take care of those things. I'm so sorry. You are in love with him—aren't you?"



Betty Carter

"Alice walked over to the window and looked out. In a moment, she motioned to Mrs. Brown who came and stood by her side.

From the window they could look down into the Carter living room where Mrs. Carter was seated in front of an open fire reading to her three little ones.

"Sweet, aren't they?" murmured Mrs. Brown. "She's probably reading them Christmas stories. It's probably all the poor youngsters will get this Christmas."

BETTY lay curled up on her mother's lap. Pete and Joe sat at her feet, trying to be indifferent to the whole Christmas idea.

Mrs. Carter's soft voice read: "The stockings hung by the chimney. . . ."

Betty bounced up and down with excitement.

"Just like ours! Just like ours!" Then she looked worried. "Mother, we shouldn't have a fire. Santa Claus might get burned."

"Aw, can it, Betty," Pete, the 10-year-old broke in. "Don't tell me you believe in all that tripe—you're six! Time you caught on. Ain't it, Joe?"

Joe, aged eight, was more dubious than his brother about the existence of a Santa Claus.

"Gosh, I don't know," he said hesitantly. "You shouldn't take any chances—on a night like this. He might be around—he might hear."

"Take some kind of miracle to bring Santa Claus to this joint tonight," Pete remarked.

"Miracles sometimes happen on Christmas Eve," Mrs. Carter said. "You can feel something in the air."

The children looked at her, very grave and still.

"St. Nicholas used to perform miracles for people like us. Maybe—maybe—"

She shuddered a little, and turned back to her book. (To Be Continued)

## THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Devices to Induce Breathing Helpful in Saving Many Lives

(This is the last of a series of three articles by Dr. Fishbein on artificial respiration.)

In modern methods of resuscitation, it is customary to provide artificial help as soon as possible with various devices and inhalators that are now available. These are planned to cause the muscles of the chest to move and contract the lung at regular intervals.

The chief disadvantage of such methods is the fact that the apparatus is not usually at hand when the emergency arises. Moreover, many people are inclined to delay until the apparatus can be brought on the scene when they know it is available. This lost time may mean the difference between life and death for the patient.

It is now well established that mixtures of oxygen with carbon dioxide are of great value in resuscitation. Henderson and Haggard of Yale have developed such a mixture with the idea that carbon dioxide increases the volume of breathing and the fact that the high proportion of oxygen in the mixture, together with increased breathing, will raise the tension of the oxygen in the lungs and in the blood. This hastens the elimination of carbon monoxide when it is responsible for unconsciousness.

In the mixture most frequently used, 93 per cent is oxygen and 7 per cent is carbon dioxide. The tanks which contain this mixture are frequently provided with a mask to insulate the face of the patient while the artificial respiration is being applied.

Certain other factors are important under these circumstances. Circulation of the blood must be maintained so that rubbing and massage of the extremities is sometimes helpful. Body warmth must be maintained. This is accomplished first of all by not over-ventilating the lungs and skin; by the use of additional covering such as coats or blankets to prevent irradiation of heat from the body. Over-ventilation of the lungs tends to eliminate carbon dioxide so fast that not enough remains to stimulate the breathing center in the brain.



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FOR SALE—Ivory table top range, rugs, bedroom suite and other household goods. 414 W. Ave. G. 14-3p

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With proper knowledge regarding these essential details, vast numbers of lives, now lost because people generally do not understand these simple measures, will be saved.

### Wanted

WANTED—Shaw's cropper with force enough to work fifteen acres cotton and thirty acres corn. See A. C. Moody Hope, Route 1. 14-3p

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### Notice

TAKEN UP—On Dec. 1, one black and white Holstein cow, about 8 yrs. old. Giving milk. Wearing wooden yoke. J. J. Samuel, Hope, R. 3. 12-3p

NOTICE—Will the writer of a letter addressed to Jim, Lanelle & Roy, please call the Barlow Hotel. 18-3p

### Lost

LOST—Car Keys with J. G. Williams on name plate. Phone 464-W. 18-1p

Georgia fisherman made a pretty good haul by draining a pond and scooping up the fish. Anything these days, for sport.

Mayor La Guardia thinks there is nothing worse than getting your fingers caught in a wad of abandoned gum. One can always get it caught in his hair.

**BUY!**  
Through the  
**WANT ADS**

### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

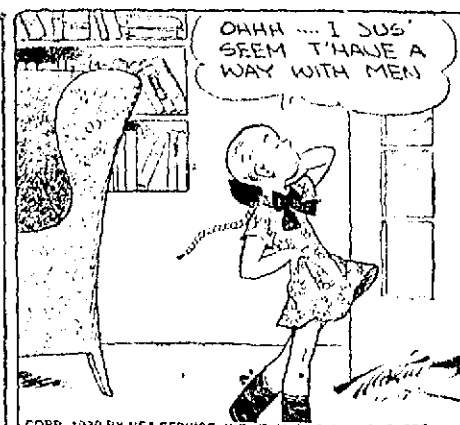
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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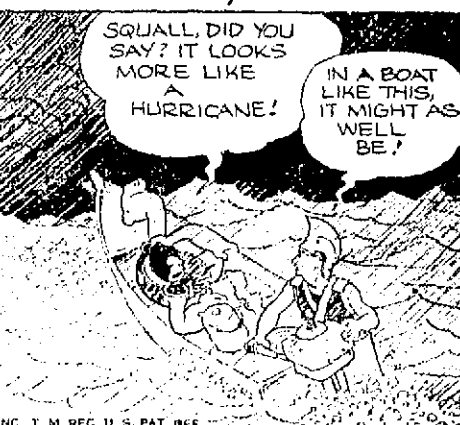
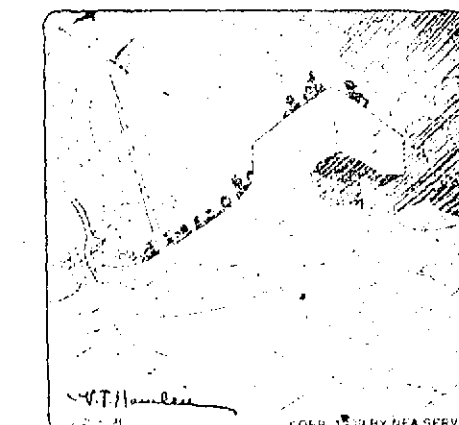
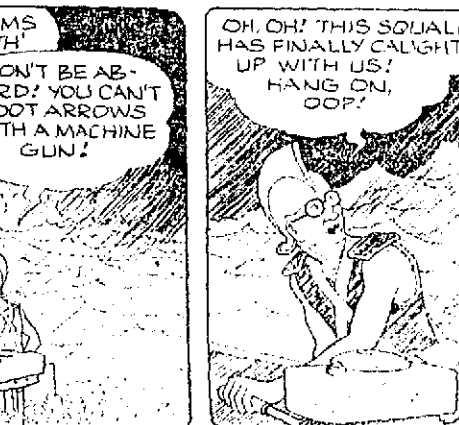
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Stormy Weather

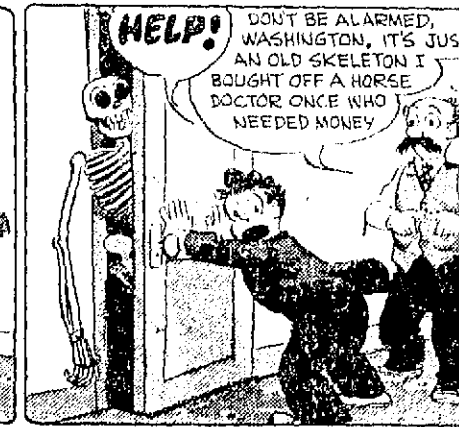
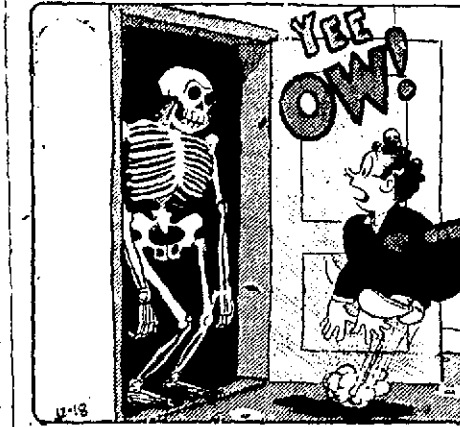
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## WASH TUBBS

He's Done Enough Already

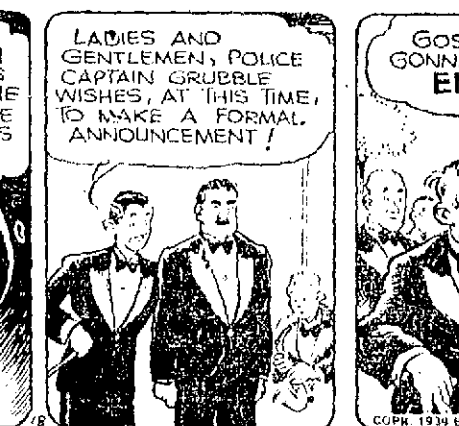
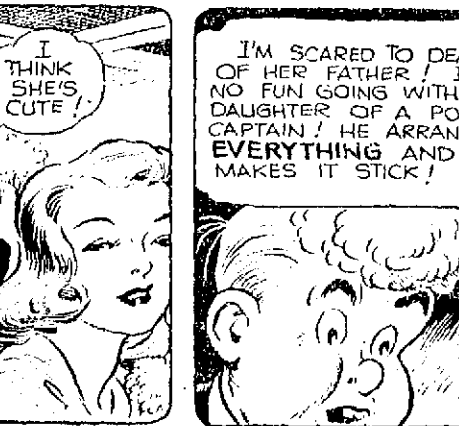
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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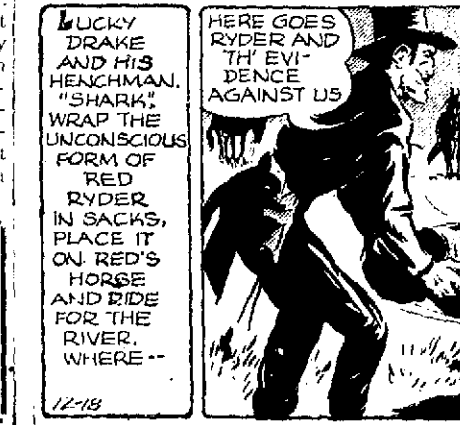
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So beautiful the starlight is  
At Christmas time all stars remember  
The great star shining down  
On hillside one far-off December  
And house-tops in a dreaming town.  
So beautiful the starlight is  
Weary of noise, the ear seems listen-  
ing  
Eagerly for the song of old—  
The eye seems watching for the glis-  
tening  
Sight of the angels, white and gold.  
So beautiful the starlight is  
Tonight, my spirit, prone to taking  
A too proud course, behold it.  
Remember star, song, shepherds wak-  
ing—  
And kneels in love, sweet, infinite.  
So beautiful the starlight is  
That, oh, a war-torn world must surely  
See, and remember, and go down,  
Friendly, forgiving loving purely  
To worship Him in Bethlehem Town.  
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## Big British Ship

(Continued from Page One)

battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, it was  
announced early Monday by DNB, the  
official German News Agency. In an  
earlier communique issued shortly af-  
ter the Graf Spee was sent down,  
DNB charged that Uruguay refused to  
give the necessary time to make the  
Graf Spee seaworthy.

By the Associated Press

The Admiral Graf Spee, flying the  
swastika of Nazi Germany, chose for  
her very grave a spot in the South  
Atlantic not many hundreds of miles  
from the place where the man for  
whom she was named sank to his  
World War death under the flag of im-  
perial Germany.

Graf (Count) Maximilian Von Spee  
joined the company of Germany's  
naval immortals when he died with  
more than 2,000 of his men in an en-  
gagement involving 16 German and  
British warships off the Falkland Is-  
lands.

The great battle of the Falklands,  
fought 25 years and nine days ago,  
on December 8, 1914, ended von Spee's  
raiding against allied merchant ship-  
ping, just as last Wednesday's cri-  
ppling engagement off Montevideo be-  
tween the pocket battleship and three  
British cruisers erased the new men-  
ace to merchantmen.

About five weeks before his death,  
which was accompanied by the sinking  
of six of the seven warships under  
his command, von Spee had won a  
victory in another great naval battle  
off Coronel, Chile. There he sank two  
British cruisers, sending 1,600 Brit-  
ish seamen to their deaths.

Von Spee, a native of Denmark, then  
53, had partly destroyed the town of  
Papete and sunk a French warship  
while leading a German fleet  
across the Pacific from China. By  
skillful maneuvering, he brought five  
German warships and several colliers  
together off Chile where they contain-  
ed raiding commerce vessels.

Nine British warships, under the late  
Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, sighted  
von Spee's fleet on December 8.

## We 'Get Mad'

(Continued from Page One)

Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires at  
the German embassy, reports about  
town have found him an important  
source of background material. He  
has talked freely with the tacit un-  
derstanding that nothing would be at-  
tributed directly to him.

But a gal society reporter, unvers-  
ed in the ways of diplomatic re-  
porting, found herself short of a story  
one day and went out to talk to him.  
He evidently talked freely and she  
printed the whole works, brightened  
by her own horrified comments at  
this and that. As a story it was a  
wow. The embassy put out a flat  
denial on it next day.

Who should call up the girl but  
the French ambassador, compliment-  
ing her on such an exploit. "I have  
cabled the whole story to my govern-  
ment," he said gleefully.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Canda's Radium 'Rush' Described

The British are "painting" their can-  
non and anti-aircraft guns with radium  
to give them a phosphorescent  
glow, thus avoiding use to tell-tale  
lights at night. Behind this is an in-  
credibly fascinating story, the birth  
of Canada's arctic empire where radium  
and gold mines are pushing  
back a vast frontier. Edgar Layth  
tells it in the fast-moving book, "North  
Again for Gold" (Stokes: \$3). How  
the modern "rush" differs from the  
sourdough days is illustrated in this  
brief excerpt:

At the beginning of May, 1932, short-  
ly before the thaw, the vanguard of  
the stamped arrived. Canadian Air-  
ways operated with six machines,  
which were full every second.

In July, Radium City became Cana-  
da's northernmost frontier mining  
town. Its 200 permanent inhabit-  
ants were proud of their general store,  
and they even had a restaurant. A  
few wooden buildings and many tents  
covered the bare rock. Many had no  
lights, but slept in their eiderdowns  
with mosquito nets under the open  
sky. Dick Langseth, a young surface  
worker, woke up one night with a  
bear nibbling at his toes. Great Bear  
Lake had never seen so many white  
men.

In those two summers they staked  
out more than 2000 claims. For over  
a hundred miles around, at every point  
of the compass, they thrust their stakes  
into cracks in the rock or into the

## Legal Notice

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF  
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
In The Matter Of the Consolidation  
Of School District No. 56, Hempstead  
County, Arkansas, to and With School  
District No. 12 Also Located in Hemp-  
stead County, Arkansas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That  
a petition has been filed in the County  
Court of Hempstead County, Ar-  
kansas, purporting to be signed by a  
majority of the Qualified electors of  
School District No. 56, Hempstead County,  
Arkansas, known as the Oakland  
School District praying that said dis-  
trict be dissolved and that the territory  
now embraced therein be annexed to  
and with School District No. 12 known  
as the Washington School District, of  
Hempstead County, Arkansas; and that  
a hearing on said petition will be had  
on the 1st day of January, 1940, at 10  
o'clock P. M., by said Court at City  
Hall in Municipal Courtroom in the  
City of Hope, Arkansas, and all inter-  
ested electors within the districts and  
territory aforementioned shall have  
a right to be heard thereat, either for  
or against the prayer of said petition.

This notice is given pursuant to the  
order of said Court made and entered  
on December 13th, 1939.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th  
day of December, 1939.

E. E. AUSTIN  
County Examiner

Dec. 18-26.

## McNutt Talked As Roosevelt's Heir

President Has Confer-  
red Outstanding  
Honors Upon Him

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON — As an antidote to  
all the stories you hear of Paul  
V. McNutt's unpopularity with the  
Washington press corps, take one look  
at his selection as the Democratic  
speaker at the recent Gridiron banquet.  
Just now that has political impor-  
tance.

The Gridiron members are men of  
special stripe. With a few exceptions  
they are seniors among the press corps  
bureau chiefs, or special writers of  
long Washington experience with large  
or special following. Among them  
are many who have access to the heav-  
en where Democratic prayers are an-  
swered.

Is He, Or Isn't He?

The whole question hanging around  
McNutt is whether he really is Presi-  
dent Roosevelt's heir designee. No  
one, never, say a thousand left-wingers  
within the administration itself. But  
this bronzed Indian of the silver  
locks, the iron jaw and steely eye,  
can not be written off the Democra-  
tic slate just because certain of the  
administration faithful say he should be.

It is hard to put your finger on  
any one with glossier prospects of  
Rooseveltian favor. In the face of the  
known hostility of Postmaster Gen-  
eral Farley, of Secretary Ickes, and  
a number of others who have the  
President's ear, the President has con-  
ferred outstanding favors upon Mc-  
Nutt.

He gave him an opportunity to dip  
a close-up view of our No. 1 dip-  
shallow musket. Some of them pushed  
as far as the Arctic Ocean.

The soundboughs had a scant two  
months at their disposal. The last  
half of August was already windy and  
cold. They made great haste; there  
was no time for rest. But they did  
all meet on a picnic. They had agreed  
on it when they flew in; they would  
meet on a certain day in August, and  
they did.

The celebrating lasted 24 hours.  
They drank and cheered and told one  
another stories. Their radios were  
picking up London. Jazz came in from  
the Hotel Savoy. With childish  
delight they swapped silver, gold, cob-  
alt, copper and pitchblende sam-  
ples, without betraying the source.

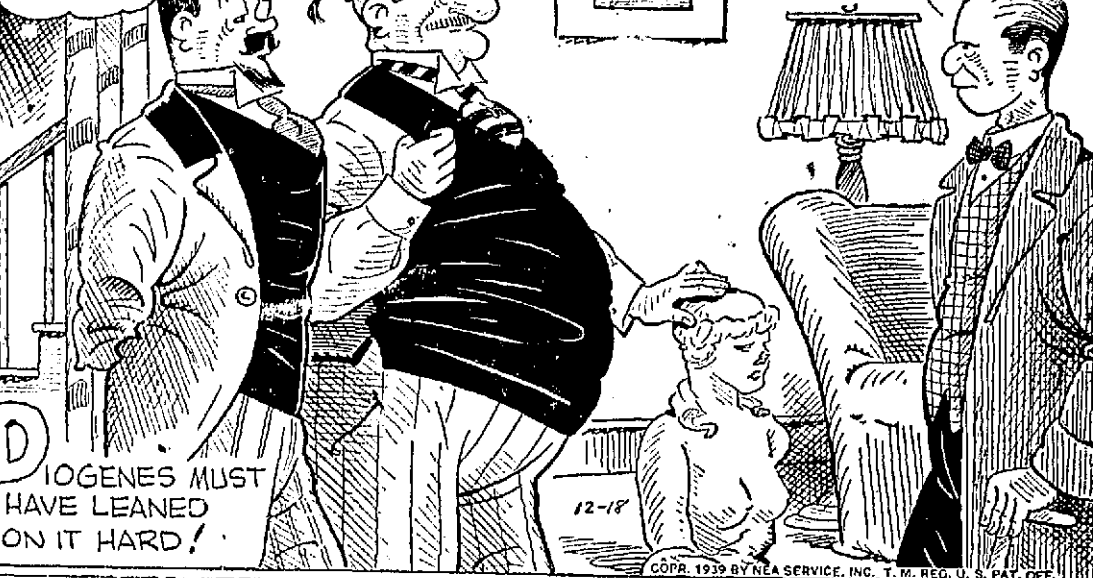
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . Major Hoople

REALLY, MR. BURSTON,  
ASKING \$5,000 FOR THIS  
MASTERPIECE IS LIKE  
GIVING IT AWAY —  
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU  
STOP TO THINK THAT  
2300 YEARS AGO THE  
GREAT DIOGENES,  
SEEKING AN HONEST  
MAN, PROBABLY PAUSED  
IN HIS TRAVELS AND  
LEANED ON THIS  
IMMORTAL  
STATUE TO REST!

EGAD, MR. BURSTON,  
ONLY A MASTER OF  
PRAXITELES' SKILL  
COULD CHISEL INTO  
COLD STONE SUCH  
GRACEFUL REPOSE!  
AND TAKE NOTE OF  
THE DELICATE,  
SENSITIVE HEAD —  
HAR-RUMPH!

I WISH THE OLD  
GAIN'S NOSE  
WASN'T BASHED IN —  
SHE LOOKS LIKE  
SHE FELL DOWN-  
STAIRS — BUT I  
GUESS IT'S THE  
ME COY! —  
WELL, WRAP IT  
UP, AND GIVE ME  
A PEN — I'LL  
WRITE YOU A  
CHECK!

DIOGENES MUST  
HAVE LEANED  
ON IT HARD!

pointing him High Commissioner of  
the Philippines. Then he hauled him  
back home to put him in charge of  
the Federal Security administration,  
which harbors the social welfare de-  
sert to the President's heart, such  
as the social security and old age  
programs. It is no wonder then that  
he becomes the target of Secretary  
Ickes, as volunteer spokesman for  
those in the administration who think  
McNutt would be a very bottom-side-  
up choice for the President to make.

In all truth, McNutt is proceeding  
as if he already had the presidential  
nod, or is determined to get the no-  
tification with or without presiden-  
tial sanction. Months ago his head-  
quarters was in full swing in Indiana,  
filling the mails with McNuttiana, the  
various states with organizers. Now  
he is opening a headquarters in  
Washington. It has the double pur-  
pose of putting his campaign on a  
national basis, as distinct from the  
local basis indicated by the neon-  
lighted headquarters in Indianapolis,  
and of divorcing McNutt's political  
activities from the Security Adminis-  
tration.

On at least two occasions, McNutt's  
critics have pointed to certain of his  
Security Administration activities as  
having more value to him as a candi-  
date than to the aged, McNutt is  
too shrewd politically to let mis-  
chief of that kind dog his steps.

That is one thing even his critics  
concede—that he keeps his political  
head working at all times. Not all  
of his critics, moreover, are idealis-  
tic left-wingers in the administration.  
He has others who just plain don't  
like him on general principles.

But at this point near the begin-  
ning of heavy going in the coming  
with. The Gridironers put their own  
stamp on that judgment.

## BOWLING

The recreation leaders have set aside  
three days this week for ladies and  
junior boys to bowl, play Ping Pong,  
Checkers, or any other means of re-  
creation. Raymond Urban and Fred  
Robertson also said that any boys  
interested in junior boy's basketball  
must report to the Fair Park Wed-  
nesday and Thursday afternoon at  
two o'clock. From this we hope to  
organize a Boy's Club here in Hope.

The only phase of the German meth-  
od that looks good to American hus-  
bands is that limit of six pairs of  
stockings per year for every woman.

A Georgia highway board chairman  
struggled when authorities ejected  
him from his office. Maybe he just  
wanted to go back for his rubbers.

## BARBS

The city manager of Denver is  
going to ask the council to jail  
automobiles instead of drivers for traf-  
fic offenses. It may soon be com-  
mon to have a sedan sent up for a  
year on carbon and low-test gasoline.  
Venezuelan baseball umpires are  
gentlemen, reports an American base-  
ball manager after a tour. So are  
Americans if you happen to be on  
the right side.

## "Confidentially"



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# Getting Gift Problems Out of the Woods by Christmas

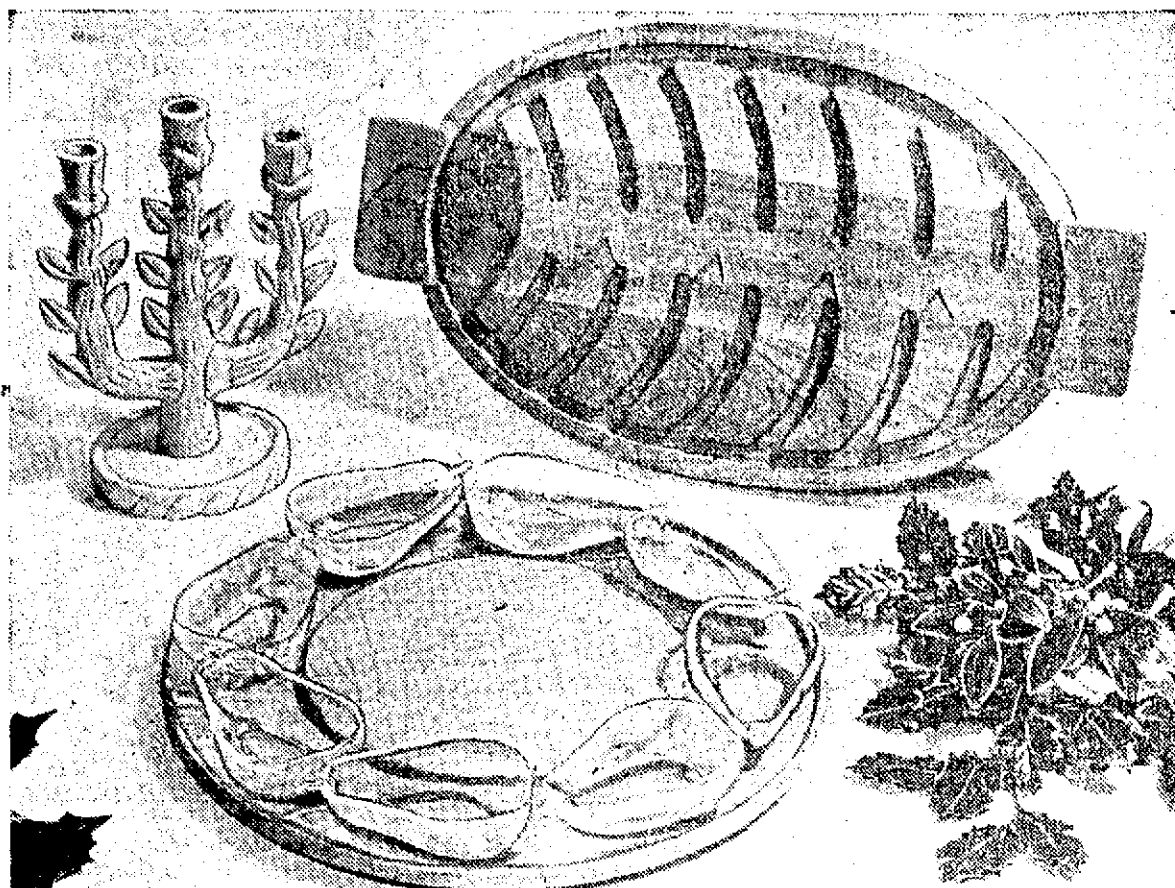
By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

An old-fashioned chicken and tongue pie with cheese pastry crust or a platter of grilled ham and eggs with mushrooms suggests a leisurely late breakfast during the holidays or an after-the-movies party before the fire. Put these recipes in your hospitality note book. The occasion will come.

## Old-Fashioned Chicken and Tongue Pie (Serves 8)

One 4-1/2 pound chicken (with soup stock from boiling), 6 ounces boiled tongue, 12 small boiled white onions, 12 small boiled potato balls, 1-2 cup boiled carrots sliced crosswise in rounds 3-8 inch thick, 1-2 quarts chicken sauce, cheese pastry cover. Boil chicken until tender. Remove chicken from bones. Cut it strips 1-2 inches long and 1-2 inch wide. Measure 1 cup and use only that amount. Slice tongue into 1-8 inch



Christmas gifts of wood for the dining room table: a sturdy ham board with spikes that keep the ham in place while it is carved. A Swedish smorgasbord set consisting of round wooden tray and 8 pear-shaped dishes for various parts of the smorgasbord. The carved wooden candle holder will delight the friend who always hopes for something different.

slices. Cut tongue into 1-8 inch slices. Cut each slice in strips 1 inch long and 1-2 inch wide. Measure 1 cup. Use only that amount.

To make the chicken sauce: Heat together 1-2 cup cream, 1 3-4 cups milk, 1 quart chicken stock. In another pan, heat 3/4 cup butter and 1 tablespoon chicken fat. Add 10 tablespoons flour to make a paste. Slowly pour in the heated chicken stock, stirring constantly, and cook until it forms a thick sauce. Season with salt and pepper and onion juice to taste. Strain.

To this sauce, add chicken and tongue and vegetables. Season well and pour into casserole, filling to the top. Cover with this cheese pastry cover.

Use any good pie crust recipe. Grate into it a small amount of cheese, mixing it with the dough before spreading it over the filling. Roll to 1-8 inch thickness and cover pie, making a deep, fluted edge. Prick with fork

and cut 8 small slits in it to allow steam to escape while baking. Bake in hot oven (350 degrees F.) until crust is done and golden brown.

Grilled Ham and Eggs with Mushrooms

Scramble eggs soft and golden. While they are cooking and still

very soft, add chopped sautéed mushrooms and continue to cook the eggs.

To serve, place the scrambled eggs in the center of a hot platter. Arrange slices of grilled ham around the edge. Garnish with sprigs of parsley.

stir until nuts begin to cool. Spread on wax paper to cool.

A package of spiced nuts, wrapped in cellophane and gayly ribboned, will fit comfortably into any Christmas stocking. So will little boxes of chocolate nut clusters, equally easy to make.

## Chocolate Nut Clusters

(About 15 to 18 clusters, or about 1-2 pound)

Four squares slightly sweetened dipping chocolate (4 ounces), 3-4 cup nut meats.

You need a reliable candy thermometer.

Cut the chocolate into little pieces and put in the top of small double boiler. Fill the bottom of the double boiler with boiling water and place on table. Not on stove. Place the top of the boiler, containing the cut-up chocolate, over the boiling water and stir chocolate constantly. Make absolutely sure no water gets into the chocolate.

When chocolate has completely melted and reached a temperature of 130 degrees F. on the candy thermometer, pour out the boiling water and replace with cold water. Continue to stir the chocolate, now set over cold water, until its temperature has dropped to 85 degrees F. on the candy thermometer. Then add the nut meats.

Stir the nut meats until they are thoroughly coated with chocolate. Then drop quickly by teaspoons on a well-greased pan or waxed paper. Place in cool place until firm.

If peanuts are used, skin them. Break walnuts and hickory nuts into quarters. Cashew nuts and almonds should be broken in half. You can dip seedless raisins in chocolate. First pour hot water over them and then drain. They must be drained dry before being dipped.

## 50,000 Frenchmen Can't Be Gabby

PARIS, (AP)—The things that Joe Pauli can't say when he writes home from the lines are numerous. In fact, his pen slips too much the wife or sweetheart he left behind may not get his letter at all.

In such cases the military authorities simply open the envelope, take out the original message and replace it with a succinct note which reads: "Madame, your husband (father or brother) has too long a tongue."

Here are the subjects which are strictly out of place in letters home from the trenches:

1. Information on location, movements, and strength of troops.
2. Nature and importance of defense measures.
3. Names of commanding officers.
4. Geographical information regarding operations already executed.

## Not Exactly a Landslide

SEDALIA, Mo., (AP)—The Sedalia Record says it has discovered that Al Smith reserved a special place in his memory for Sedalia.

"If you ever happen to stop in a town called Sedalia, give it my regards," Mr. Smith recently told Father Daniel A. Lord, a St. Louis Jesuit priest.

"That's the spot where I gave a speech lasting two and one-half hours and got exactly 17 votes."



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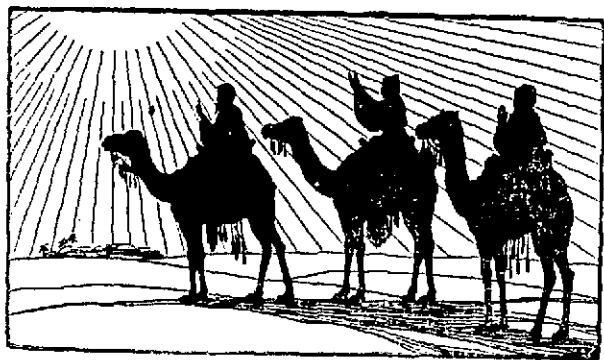
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## GREETINGS

From One Friend to Another And a host of GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

LEO ROBINS



We wish you a Merry Christmas and extend to you our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous new year.

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## Making Goodies for All Your Friends Is Great Yuletide Fun



Spiced nuts are easy to make at home. Wrapped in gay Christmas boxes, they make ideal gifts which everyone likes.

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Service Staff Writer

Part of the fun of Christmas lies in making goodies for your friends. Nuts, sugared and spiced and ipped in chocolate, are always thrilling to receive. Our old friend Lucy Maltby thinks these are the best nut recipes she knows for the non-professional candy-maker.

## Spiced Nuts

One-fourth cup butter, 2 cups mix-

ed nuts, 2-3 cup sugar, 3 teaspoons sugar.

Melt butter in a 1-1/2 quart heat resistant glass saucepan. Add nuts and place over very low, direct heat. Cook 5 to 7 minutes or until delicately brown, stirring constantly. Mix 2-3 cup sugar and cinnamon together; add to nuts and stir constantly for 5 to 8 minutes, or until all nuts are thoroughly coated. Remove from heat; add 2 tablespoons sugar and

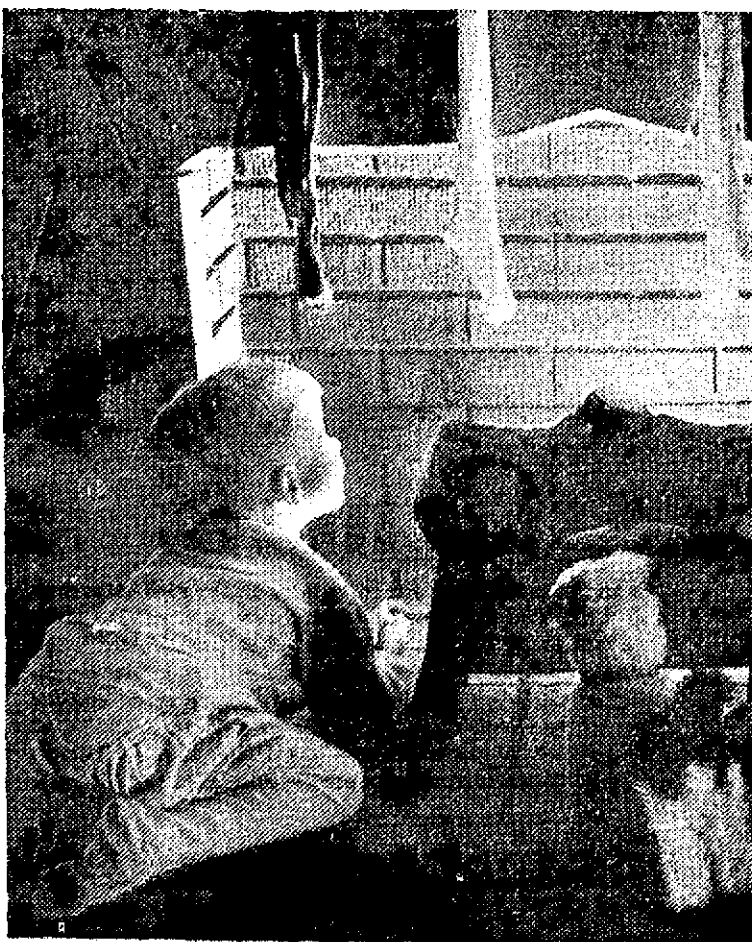
## MANY MANY MANY THANKS

For your thoughtfulness to this institution. It is our incentive to strive for greater things and inspires us to greet you at this glad Christmastime with a genuine message of good cheer.

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## When's That Man Coming?



## A Joyous Noel

To each and all of our many friends we wish to say, "Season's Greeting" . . . We gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies shown us and the many evidences of good will that have made our associations with you so enjoyable.



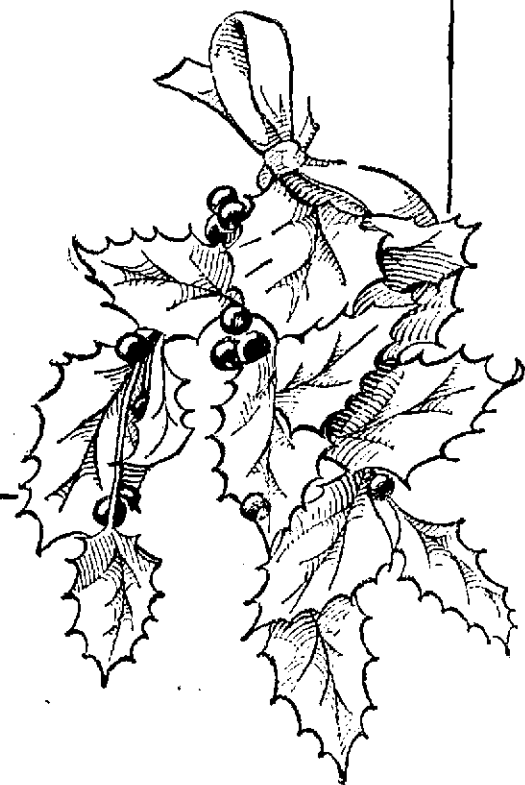
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You can work wonders with a cup or so of well seasoned stock and some cooked chicken. Thicken the stock, add some tomato juice, chopped celery and onions. Serve hot, poured over boiled rice heated with the chicken. Or make a rice ring, fill and surround it with the stock thickened and combined with the chicken, a few mushrooms, peas or any leftover vegetable.

Then there are always noodles and chicken—boil the noodles in chicken stock, until tender, thicken the mixture, add some cooked chicken, celery, carrots, green peppers and onions. Put in a little thyme, chopped parsley and basil for that new herb flavor.

That de luxe dish, Chicken a la King, calls for a delicious creamy white sauce lightened with some chopped cooked green peppers, celery and mushrooms. Add a few cooked mushrooms, half as much chicken as sauce, and simmer a few minutes. When ready to serve blend in an egg yolk for each cup of sauce. Cook only a minute and serve at once. The egg makes a creamy sauce and increases the richness. Serve poured over toast or in pastry shells.

### Things Must End

WICHITA, Kan., (AP)—For 21 years Sam Kleiner, city editor of the Wichita Morning Eagle, has used the same copy spike. In that time the spike has worn down from a long one to a mere two inches.

### Record, or Something

MISSOULA, Mont., (AP)—Montana State University claims the largest majorette corps of any college in the United States. Fifty-eight rods spin batons in their twirling drill between halves of football games.

### Black Look For Santa

LONDON, Eng., (AP)—"You can't black out my greeting" is the phrase on a wartime Christmas card shown here.

### Death to Taxes

OLYMPIA, Wash., (AP)—Thanks to State Liquor Board funds, a prosperous water system and pinball machine license fees, the town of Ridgefield near Vancouver, Wash., will not ask its citizens for one penny of taxes next year. Ridgefield's 600 citizens were assessed on a 6 mill basis this year; 7 mills in 1938.

Of North Carolina's area, 3,620 square miles is water.

## Charming Swedish Angel



From Sweden comes the idea for this charming Christmas angel to bless your dinner table. Made of crepe paper and ribbon, it is a lovely decoration which can last from year to year. Start to make it now and by Christmas it will be ready to bless your holiday. The tablecloth shown in the photograph is of blue paper sprinkled with silver stars.

By MRS. GAYVOR MADDON  
NEA Service Staff Writer

From Sweden comes this blond angel to rest upon your Christmas table. Many readers have asked for help in making their own decorations. In reply, we give complete instructions for this unusually lovely centerpiece, native of a country which cherishes its old Christmas customs. The general effect of the table is blue and white, with silver stars for the covering and the peach and gold tones of the angel itself.

#### Swedish Angel

Head: Cut across the grain 5 strips of peach colored crepe paper each 1-2 inch wide. Stretch and pull through the small hole in a crepe paper twist, or stretch and twist between the fingers. Wind the pulled strands around a 5-inch piece of cardboard and slip a 5-inch length of spool wire under them at one end. Tie wire securely. Then cut the loops at the opposite end and remove the cardboard.

Next stretch and crush into a ball 8 inches wide and 16 inches long. Divide the pulled strands in half and place over the ball of crushed paper. Draw the strands down smoothly and

tie with spool wire. This forms the doll's head. Cut features out of the blue and red gummed dots.

For the hair, paste a strip of yellow duplex crepe paper 3-4 inch wide across the head from side to side. Curl the ends over a fine knitting needle. Paste a second strip from the forehead to the back of the neck.

Foundation: For the foundation cut two cardboard circles 4 1-2 inches in diameter. Also cut 3 pieces of No. 15 wire each 12 inches long. Wrap the wires together with a 1-2 inch strip of white crepe paper cut across the grain. Leave 2 inches of wire unwrapped at one end. Insert the unwrapped wires through the center of one cardboard circle. Bend and spread the wires chicken-foot fashion. Fasten in place with gummed paper tape.

Place a 1-inch band of cardboard between the two circles and join together with paper tape. Brush paste over the sides and top and cover with silver paper. Now place the doll's head on top of the wire and tie with spool wire.

Body: To form the body of the doll, cut about 21 strips of white crepe paper 1-2 inch wide across the grain. Stretch and pull through twister as

before. Wind 12 of the strands around a 10-inch piece of cardboard and tie around the front of the doll's neck. Repeat for the back. Then pull the strands down evenly and tie at waistline and ankles. Cover the wire with silver ribbons.

Neck Ruff: A decorative ruff is made from a strip of clear cellophane cut 2 1-2 inches wide and 18 inches long. Fold in half lengthwise and shir over a knitting needle. Slip on to a 6-inch length of spool wire and remove the needle. Tie in place around the neck.

Wings: Paste two layers of silver paper together, back to back, and cut out a pair of angel-shaped wings and halo. The wings are 10 inches long and 7 inches across the top. Mark feathers on the wings with a knitting needle while the paper is still damp with paste. Pin the wings and halo in place.

### Virtue's Worth

LAVAL, France, (AP)—Virtue has just had a 300,000 franc (about \$6,300) reward.

That is the sum a jury awarded 19-year-old Madeleine Lapierre for being "the most virtuous poor girl in the region." The money was left by a wealthy widow of Laval.

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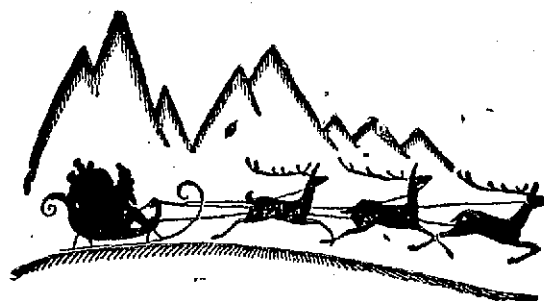
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## Chicken Winning Honors at Table

Is Rapidly Becoming  
Nation's Mealtime  
Bird

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE  
AP Feature Service Writer

Chicken, formerly brought out only on holidays or when the minister came to supper, has become a standby as well as a special treat in most households.

More and more families are serving chicken frequently, not only for its special flavor but also because of its hundred-and-one cooking adaptations.

There are all sorts of ways to stretch a chicken, too—blending it with savory sauces, mixing it in cooked vegetables and meats, or turning out that old favorite Chicken Pot Pie.

To make the most out of chicken for winter use, buy a roaster or fowl sometimes called bolder or stewer.

Roasters weight from 3½ to 5 pounds. Select one with a plump breast, short

legs, the fat evenly distributed and with the flesh well covering wings and legs. A roaster is tender enough to be cooked whole, cut up and sprinkle with flour and seasonings and cooked in a small amount of fat on top the stove, or cut up, flour covered and smothered with milk and water in a covered casserole and baked in a slow oven until tender—about 1½ hours.

Since chicken for salad needs to be moist and very well flavored, use a stewed roaster. Here's a tip for the best salad ever: Cover the roaster, whole or cut, with water. Add a teaspoon of salt for each 3 cups of water. Put a lid on the kettle and slowly bring the water to the boiling point. Simmer until the chicken falls off the bone easily—about 1½ hours, maybe longer. Let the chicken cool in the stock, chill until time to make the salad. Then dice the chicken and blend it into the other ingredients. When serving chicken in salad or minced form, chill it before cutting, to avoid stringiness.

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## No 1. Ballerina Wants to Be Actress

By PAUL HARRISON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD — Irina Baronova, who at 20 has become probably the world's greatest ballerina, is a movie actress today and would like very much to remain one.

"I want to be a dramatic actress," she sighed, easing her short tulle skirt into one chair and putting her tired feet on another. "Not a dancing one."

A woman came over to Mlle. Baronova and said, "You have an hour. The girl's feet are so hot they are putting them in ice water. Would you like some ice water?" The ballerina said no, but she untied the strings of her slippers and removed them gingerly. On both heels were large broken blisters. I wondered how a toe dancer gets blisters on her heels, but I didn't ask.

She and a corps de ballet which had been assembled right here in Hollywood had been dancing all day for a sequence in the Imperial Palace at Vienna. The picture is "Florian," and the emperor is Reginald Owen in a rubber nose and some Franz Josef shrubbery. The dancer has given command performances before British, Romanian and Danish royalty, but this one is the toughest.

War Ended Her Job in London

Even if she does want to be just an actress, it was natural that she should make her movie debut as a ballet star, because she is one. She was dancing in London's Covent Garden when the war closed it, and after that she became available to Metro and Producer Winfield Sheehan, who have been wanting her a long time. A relay of airplanes, including an ocean clipper, brought her to Hollywood and she was rushed into her first picture scarcely knowing what it was about. The first scene, a dramatic one, was okayed on the first take. She considers it a friendly omen.

For a star of the Monte Carlo Ballet Russe and one who has been called successor to Pavlova, she made a surprising admission. She said, "I never did like to dance. Not at first, anyway. My mother made me study, and I began at 7 and hated it. After awhile I got to like it better. From the time I went into the company at 13, until now, I have never been in one place so long as I have been already in Hollywood."

I asked whether it had been worth it—the rehearsals all day, the performances every night, the constant traveling and never having a home. She said well—l-l, yes, it was a good experience because she had been everywhere in the world, practically, and had met everybody. But it also is nice now to have a house in Beverly Hills and a seven-year contract for a job in one place—if only the studio will take up the options.

Baronova (accent on the "on") was born in Russia, but she was only a year old when her father a naval officer, fled revolution from Russia with his family to take refuge in Romania. They moved to Paris several years later. The dancer speaks practically all



Probably the world's greatest ballerina is 20-year-old Irina Baronova—but she would much rather be a dramatic actress. Hollywood practically kidnaped the ballet star when war closed her engagement at London's Covent Garden.

the European languages, excluding the Scandinavian, and her English is fluent though accented. She knows King Carol, the Duke of Windsor and many such personages. Queen Elizabeth, while Duchess of Kent, often visited Baronova's rehearsals.

Feels Dancing Wasted in Film

"I always wanted a chance to act, but I did not think I would get a chance so soon," she said. "I loved the pictures and would go whenever I could, but I have not yet seen myself on the screen because I am too terrified to go to the rushes."

I hoped she might like westerns, but she prefers drama—Bette Davis

## U.S. 'Neutral,' But Lends Finns Cash

### U. S. Remembers Nurmi and Finns Who Paid Debts

By PRESTON GROVER  
WASHINGTON — Little Finland is at war and under the neutrality act we should hide our heads under our wing and not see too much that might start our pulses beating. But what are we doing?

We are helping the Finns fight the Russians as surely as we are alive. Our actions are masked only by the gossamer thread of procedure. As soon as they were attacked by the Russians the Finns "recognized" the existence of a war, although without such ritualistic formality as that of the British and French in declaring war on Germany for invading Poland.

Yet we as a nation do not recognize the war. If we did, the neutrality law would go into effect and all its rigors would be invoked against Finland just as much as against Russia.

Already our ships are barred from going to Finland because of the combat zones at the mouth of the North Sea in connection with the other part of the European war, which we formally recognize. But if the neutrality act is not invoked, credit can go. And it is going.

\$10,000,000 Loan

Jesse Jones, as chairman of the federal loan agencies, has announced that the Export-Import Bank will make \$10,000,000 available to Finland. The President has approved it, of course, as no such phenomenal action would be taken unless he were willing.

It is specifically stated that the money will be used to help rid the United States of agricultural surpluses and to make other "civilian" supplies available to Finland. But to Finland, a dollar's worth of food for civilians is worth almost as much as a dollar's worth of bullets. Every dollar we send to feed Finnish civilians will release a Finnish dollar to buy munitions.

Even more important the act in itself is as stimulating as a pot of coffee to a chilled soldier in a snow-drift.

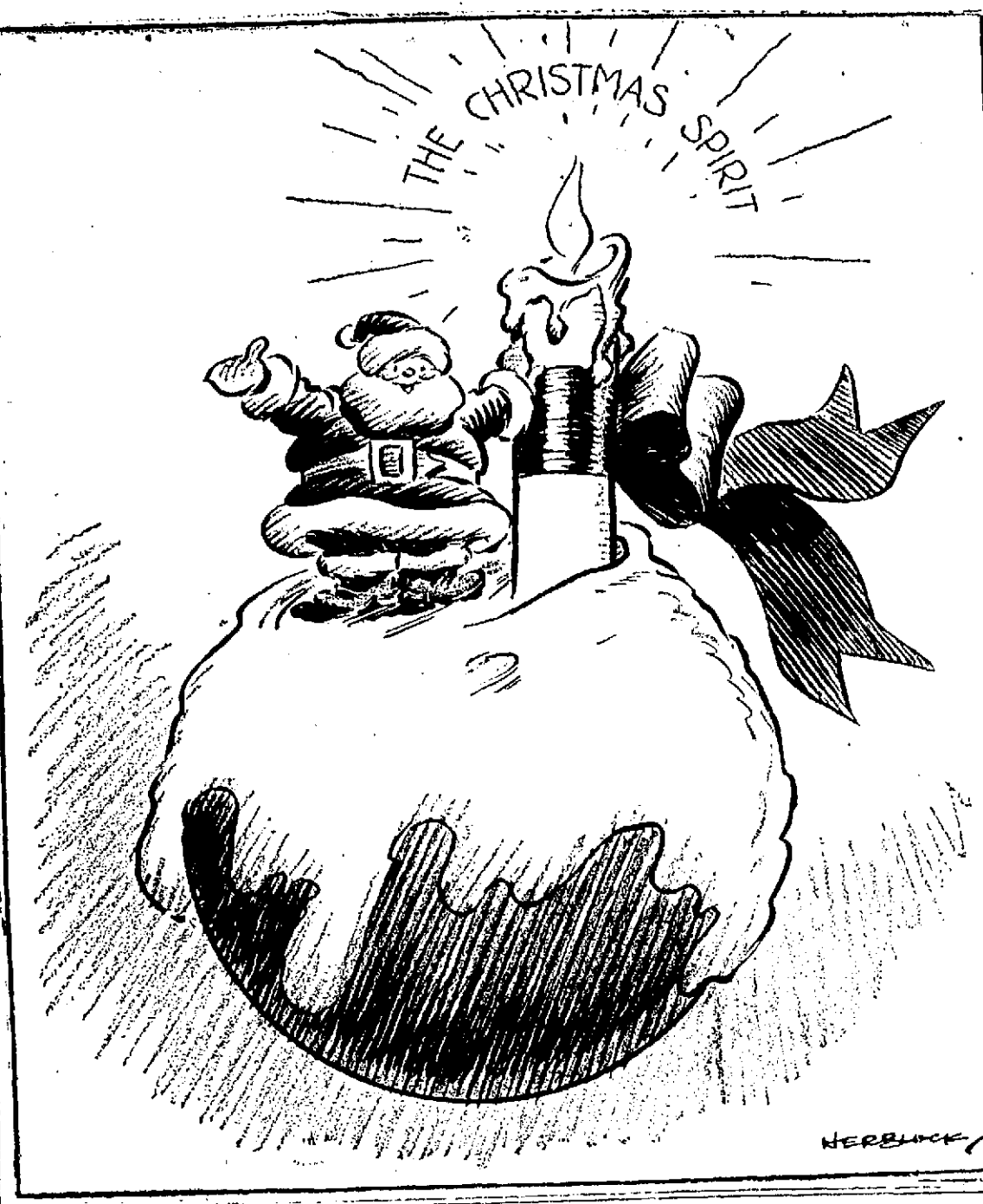
Moreover, Finland evidently has found supplies of munitions and fighting equipment closer at hand. Fairly well-substantiated reports indicate Italian and English planes are being delivered to Finland. She can get guns from Sweden and munitions for guns she has already bought there, provided Sweden can spare them from her own emergency mobilization.

Getting Supplies Through

There still remains the difficulty of getting any supplies at all to Finland, the Russian blockade of Finland may be fairly effective, but even the mildest co-operation from Norway and Sweden would aid in putting American supplies in the hands of Finnish civilians.

Now why all this sentimental attachment? Two dozen years ago most Americans probably knew vaguely that Finns live some place up toward the North Pole, along with Santa Claus and the Eskimos. Even the World War brought them only a few notches closer to our vision. Then came Paavo Nurmi and the demits. Nurmi ran circles around our American athletes for a couple of years. We learned about Finland from him. Then all the other nations default-

## 'White Out'



ed on the debts, but not Finland. Two times a year she sent from her treasury resources a sum running to about \$250,000. Even when war was in her lap she made \$234,000 available for the December 15 payment. Of this, \$14,000 was principal, the rest interest. And the President will recommend to Congress that this sum, too, should be given back to Finland, for civilian purposes.

The whole Finnish debt to the United States was about \$9,000,000. Her credit is good for another \$10,000,000 at least.

A whale has as many neck bones as a giraffe.

## Resurrection of Poles Forecast

### General Sikorski Is Poles' Newest 'Iron Man'

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON — Poland will rise again. That's the message General Wladyslaw Sikorski bore to his fellow countrymen in a recent London speech to foreign correspondents there.

And that's the message he asked me to convey to his fellow Poles who have become Americans by naturalization.

Forming Real Polish Army

Tall, erect, of highly impressive military bearing, Sikorski is a man for whom the wheel has come full circle. The futile cabal of Colonels, who so badly muddled things when Germany invaded their country, had no time or place for Sikorski.

Now he is once more Premier of his country and commander-in-chief of the Polish army that is being organized in France. Nazis might aver that he is the head of a ghost cabinet of a shadow government without an inch of Polish soil, but there is something very real about the army that he is forming.

In some months it is expected that he will move under his orders an army of five divisions of 15,000 men each. They will fight shoulder to shoulder with the Allies. Already some 5,000 officers and non-commissioned ranks have found their way to France eager to fight the hated Nazi foe.

Sikorski is one of the most famous of modern Poles. Born in Galicia, he took his degree in civil engineering at Lwow Polytechnic. Like so many patriotic Poles, he soon became engaged in underground politics whose aim was the freedom of Poland from German, Austrian and Russian domination.

So he naturally became an officer in the legions organized by Pilsudski. After the world war, he commanded armies fighting the Russian Bolsheviks.

Soldier and Author, Too

By 1921, he was Chief of Staff of the armed forces and in 1932, at the age of 41, he became Premier and Minister of the Interior. Later, in 1924-5, after Pilsudski's coup d'etat, he retired from all offices, as he disapproved of the regime. Most of the time since he has lived in France, dwelling in a modest little Paris hotel where he wrote three notable books each introduced by an eminent Frenchman.

It is to this seasoned soldier, who both has made successful war, and written profound books about war, that the Poles of the whole world are now turning with the hope that he will realize his dream—a real Polish republic with a constitution written on democratic lines—as America understands democracy.

## Thar She Blows—Out!

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. —(AP)—M. L. Hollandsworth, State Highway Department employee, and Will Ridley, still aren't sure how it happened, but they found themselves in a hospital—each with a broken left arm.

As near as they can figure it out, Hollandsworth was changing a tire on a large truck. Ridley came up to lend him a tool and was standing by, watching, when the tire blew off.

Hollandsworth was knocked unconscious and his left arm broken. The rim of one of the heavy tugs hit Ridley, fracturing his left arm.

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# Christmas Greetings



"... if I could work my will," said Scrooge indignantly, "every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart. He should..."

"Uncle," pleaded the nephew.

"Nephew," returned the uncle sternly, "keep Christmas in your own way, and let me keep it in mine."

"Keep it!" repeated Scrooge's nephew, "but you don't keep it."

"Let me leave it alone then," said Scrooge, "much good it may do you! Much good it has ever done you!"

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew—"Christmas among the rest. But I am sure that I have always thought of Christmas time when it has come round—apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it HAS done me good and WILL do me good; and I say, God Bless it!"

—The Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens, 1812-1870.

The Christmas season is one of universal happiness. As Scrooge's nephew said, "Christmas time is a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." Let's all make it that way—let's all be happy, friendly and joyous, and forget the discords, sorrows and disappointments that may exist at other times of the year—it's Christmas, let's make it merry! Remember those aunts, uncles, nieces—and of course, those of your immediate household—shout a friendly greeting to neighbors and friends as you pass them by—let the kindness and joy you felt inside add to others' happiness!

"... I am here tonight to warn you," pursued Marley's ghost, "that you have yet a chance and hope of escaping my fate."

"... You will be haunted," resumed the ghost, "by three spirits."

"Is that the chance and hope you mentioned, Jacob?" Scrooge demanded in a faltering voice.

"It is. Without their visits you cannot hope to shun the path I tread. Expect the first tomorrow, when the bell tolls one."

"Couldn't I take 'em all at once, and have it over, Jacob?" hinted Scrooge.

"Expect the second on the next night at the same hour. The third on the next night when the last stroke of twelve has ceased to vibrate. Look to see me no more; and look that for your own sake, you remember what has passed between us."

"A Merry Christmas, Bob!" said Scrooge, with an earnestness that could not be mistaken, as he clapped him on the back. "A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year. I'll raise your salary and endeavor to assist your struggling family and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking Bishop, Bob! Make up the fires and bury another coal scuttle before you dot another i, Bob Cratchit!"

—The Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens, 1812-1870.

★ "GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE" said *Tiny Tim* ★



# Pick Yule Gifts for 'Teen-agers

**My MARIAN YOUNG**  
**NEA Service Staff Correspondent**  
**NEW YORK**—Talk all you like about serious-minded youngsters and their Youth Movements, but when you come right down to it, the average 'teen-agers just want to have fun. So it's a wise Santa Claus who brings them gifts that provide fun. Games of course, will do it, but even things to wear can be "amusing."

Whether the 'teensters on your shopping list are giddy jitters or slightly more sedate youngsters, there's a bumper crop of games to delight their hearts on Christmas morning. Parlor quizzes, a gay match-making game and marksmanship sets are among the best-selling.

All of the favorite sports of adolescents have miniature counterparts for fireside fun. There are downright fascinating versions of baseball, foot-



Swell fun for 'teen age youngsters is this new football game, one of the favorite 1939 Christmas gifts. At bottom is another gift which almost any young boy will enjoy. It's a "harbor" filled with submarines, mines and ships, guarded by a coast defense gun. Each item may be moved about by means of the large magnet seen hanging under the table.

ball, polo, hockey, golf and badminton. Even ski jumping has been translated into a parlor game. Miniature bowling alleys and midget tennis tables remain popular with apartment and small house dwellers.

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A smart little double-breasted sports coat of snowy white, soft wool which looks for all the world like curly lamb, and a pin with signal code flags spelling out her name are gifts to delight the girls in their 'teens.

and his father, too, would be pretty pleased with a set for building model airplanes or trains.

The new electric tapping and wood burning sets are a joy to young people of both sexes. From these, it's possible to obtain artistic decorations for the home as well as a great deal of fun.

And of course, for the craft-minded young man, nothing is so welcome as carpenter's tools. This gift can be as



The artistically inclined girl or boy would love to find this de luxe water color set under the Christmas tree.

For motion picture fans there are game versions of Pinocchio and the Wizard of Oz. Marionette theaters will appeal to youngsters with a flair for the theatrical.

For the more studious-minded, there are several new variations of anagrams and general information games, including a musical quiz. Many a boy

simple as a new saw or plane if he already has tools, or an entire outfit, complete with a workbench.

Painting on glass is a craft which has been simplified for hobbyists. Bend looms are popular with girls who like to make their own junk jewelry. De luxe water and oil paint sets are distinguished gifts.

If she likes to fix up her room, she'll have a lot of fun finishing up a piece of unpainted furniture. These are quite inexpensive. You can make the gift complete with brushes and lacquer in shades to harmonize with the color scheme of her room or you can let

her choose the colors she wants, later on.

Accessories to make little girls feel like glamor girls include pastel suede mitts with edgings of delicate black lace and chiffon handkerchiefs, sprinkled with sequin stars.

Skirts and sweaters in colors which match exactly will please high school girls. Angora ski caps with matching angora gloves and sweaters are smart sets.

A pin with her name spelled out in signal code flags would amuse any youngster. Necklaces of dried and tinted seeds of vegetables and fruits are fun, too. Charm bracelets remain popular. Inexpensive chatelaine watches are obtainable now.

The vogue among grown-ups for dinner costumes which include floor-length skirts and dressy sweaters should solve the age-old battle about

evening clothes between mothers and daughters. Girls may not insist upon décollete gowns if their mothers and older sisters are wearing "covered-up" fashions.

There are special kits of beauty preparations for the young skin. And light perfumes, small but adequate manicure sets, inexpensive but fairly indestructible lipsticks in the newest shades and bath preparations in novel packages. A red box of bath powder has a fluffy cotton Santa Claus on the front of it.

For boys, gay plaid and check sweaters, suede windbreakers, raincoats, bathrobe neckties in some of the new light reds, hand-sewn gloves and fur-lined bedroom slippers are among the old standbys which remain popular.

Your son might like evening cuff links and studs of mother-of-pearl with black or gold initials.

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



It is with true appreciation of the fine patronage that you have extended us in the past year that we pause at this glad time of the year to express our sincere good wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year.

**FEEDER'S SUPPLY COMPANY**

Hope, Arkansas  
 R. E. Griffin, Mgr.

## Old Santa Couldn't Do More!



If we could turn old Santa loose, with instructions to be particularly good to each of those who have been so thoughtful of us, we believe the jolly old gentleman would have a difficult time in getting around this year.

That's why we are so anxious to extend our sincere good wishes to all, and to wish for you and yours all the joys and happiness that you so richly deserve.

**Young Chevrolet Co.**

Phone 140

Hope, Ark.



Happy  
 New Year

# Merry Christmas

This is the season of the year when we welcome the opportunity to renew friendships and to express our appreciation for your cooperation which has made possible a very satisfactory year for us.

May the Yuletide bring abundant joy to you and yours and may the New Year bring true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

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# These Presents Make Entertaining a Delight

By MARIAN YOUNG  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—The newest and most exciting Christmas gifts for the home were created to make entertaining easier as well as more gracious. The outstanding items in the vast array of home gifts are guaranteed to inspire even a recluse to pay off her social obligations promptly and then go on to inviting new acquaintances in for a cup of tea or a bit of dinner.

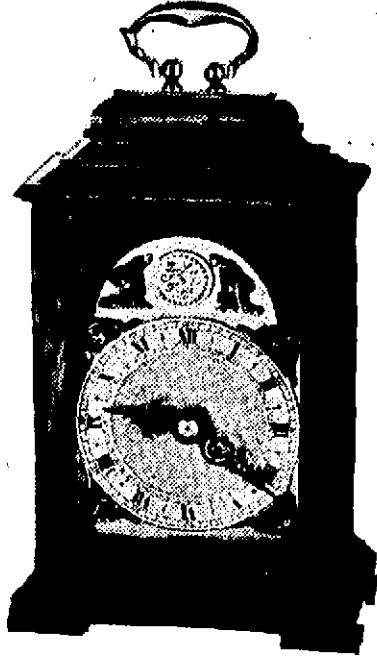
Table linens are especially attractive with "napkins," the newshaped napkins creating quite a stir. Instead of being square, these are oblong.

Hand-painted, hand-hemmed cloths of pure linen damask are simply lovely. So is a luncheon set of white linen with white organdy inserts. On a dark table, the design stands out boldly against the wood.

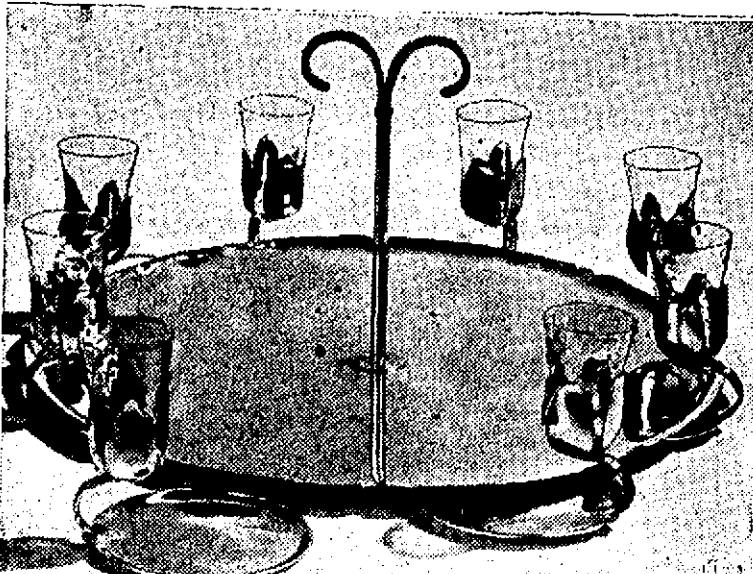
Also new in the luncheon cloth field are sturdy textured linens with a contrasting woven design simulating Swedish hand-weaving.

## Convenient Service Tray

Sure to please any hostess is a cocktail tray of hammered aluminum which comes with eight sandwich or canape plates, each with a holder for



Luxury gift for the home; a miniature cabinet clock of rich mahogany.



A new party accessory for the modern home. It consists of a hammered aluminum tray with center handle and eight sandwich or canape plates with holders for glasses. The plates may be clipped to the bottom of the tray, as shown, and carried from room to room.

a glass. The plates slide under the tray into clips which hold them securely when the tray is lifted by the center handle.

An ash tray which may be used on a table or raised to chair height is a fine idea. A telescoping standard under the ash tray does the trick.

For the dining table where entertaining should be at its best, there are dozens of new types of decorations. Lily candles, lighted and floating in a crystal bowl, make a smart centerpiece. So does a glass vase in a low bowl. The bowl may be filled with fruit or leaves, the vase with flowers. Or they may be used separately.

An hors d'oeuvres dish in glass, shaped like a fish, has a huge, block letter monogram in the center of it. A candle snuffer, in the shape of a miniature knight's helmet, complete with feathers, is charming. A pair of salt and pepper shakers are minute replicas of sun dials.

Among the loveliest items for making the guest room a place of comfort as well as a thing of beauty are: tailor-

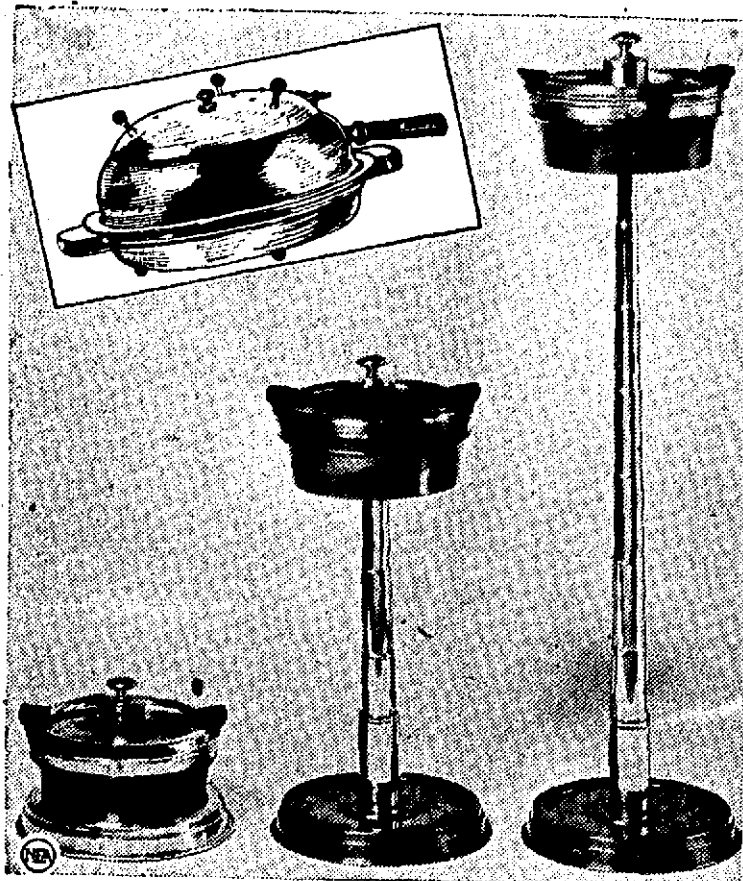
ed satin blanket covers with monograms 4 feet long; a quilted wastebasket with a crico bow insert; a Victorian dressing table with "hearts and flowers" motif around the rectangular mirror; a brush, comb and mirror set is quaintly Victorian with sentimental mottoes around the glass of the mirror.

A smoking set, including glass tray, slender table lighter and two glass compartments for cigarettes, would be smart on any hostess' coffee table. The base of a chic lamp is a hollow crystal bowl in which flowers, fresh or otherwise may be kept. The shade is washable, hand-painted silk.

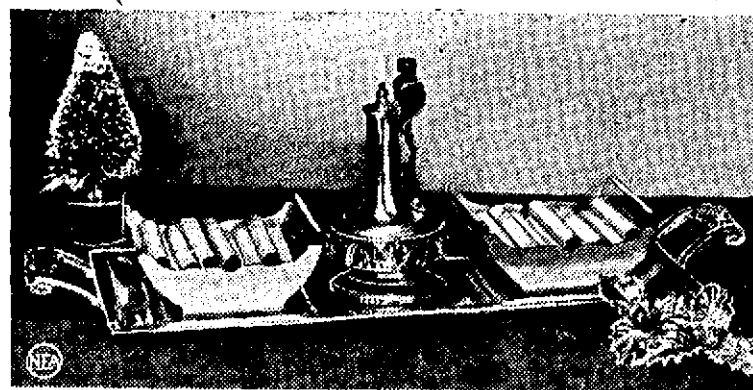
It's now possible to get really good figures, done by famous sculptors, at prices anyone can afford. So are hand-carved figurines of rare and exotic woods.

To make even the simplest dish seem fit for only a gourmet, there are new fluted crystal artichoke plates, crystal service plates with square monograms, crystal oyster dishes.

A pewter container for cracked ice



An ideal gift the entire family will enjoy is the chromium table broiler, upper left, on which steaks and chops can be broiled at the table. The ash tray is a triply-useful gadget. It can be used on a table, pulled up to low chair height or higher to use beside a desk.



A table lighter set, as practical as it is luxurious, includes a silver-plated tray and lighter and two unbreakable crystal-like cigarettes dishes. (P. S.: The lighter really works.)



Helen Woods designed this smartly new table lamp with hand-painted washable silk shade atop a crystal base in which fresh flowers may be kept.

comes in the shape of a large pear with the stem of the fruit forming the handle. In the same group, there's a pewter apple for nuts or candy and a small apple for after-dinner mints.

## New Material Is Used In Furniture

New Plastic Has Been Made Into Household Effects

By JOAN DURHAM  
AP Feature Service Writer

Headlines are destined to be made by furniture in 1940. For everybody—fabric and upholstery experts, furniture designers and interior decorators—is busy experimenting with media that until very recently had been unknown or used only rarely.

Take glass, for instance. It wasn't so far back that glass furniture—or furniture in which glass was used—made its debut. It was greeted by all sorts of criticism. Criticism only provided designers into working harder to make glass furniture really beautiful.

Very recently a new plastic which is transparent as glass and is pliable has been made up into a few household effects. Chief among these are coat and dress hangers, boudoir chairs and dressing tables. One of the most recent additions is a chair with legs and back framework of the plastic and red tufted satin seat and back. It stopped traffic when it was displayed in the window of a Fifth Avenue store.

Glass and plastics, however, aren't the only news. Pickled, sandblasted and bleached woods—particularly oaks and mahoganies—are seen in many of the smartest display rooms. Laminated birch too, is used by one of the foremost designers of those simple, modern chairs and tables you've begun to see.

A new material is being used in upholstered furniture and mattresses, the milky sap of the rubber tree, whipped into a foam and baked so that the bubbles stay in it.

Among the newer furniture fabrics are those made of spun glass; new tweeds, and rough fabrics such as the one resembling terry cloth.

A 97-year-old man says he was rejected for army service in 1861 because he was too feeble. The army is still unwilling to accept him, probably because it doesn't like to admit an error.

## Gift Suggestions Only at This Store

Shopper Picks His Gift and Then Item Is Ordered

ST. LOUIS Mo.—The Musee de Noel, described in announcements as "a catalogue in the flesh to make Christmas shopping easy," has opened in a once-vacant store here for what its owners hope will be its second successful season.

The museum has placed on view 551 potential Christmas gifts selected from 41 stores and selling for not more than \$10. The shopper, with pad and pencil, picks his gifts by number and orders them from the stores. Nothing is sold at the museum, the owners making their profit on fees charged stores exhibiting goods.

The merchandising venture was started by Mrs. Margaret Chandler Porter and Mrs. Etta Randolph Weld, two socialites, on a small scale last Christmas season. They opened a shop in a small room of a downtown hotel and during the two weeks more than 4,000 shoppers came to get ideas for gifts.

The owners found that the hotel room was small for their shop this year, however, and they moved to the vacant store. In addition, they have sold their idea to groups in eight other Seattle, Birmingham, Columbus, Ohio and Springfield, Mass. Junior Leagues have established similar shops. In Pittsburgh and Detroit they are sponsored by individuals.

The store housing the shop here had not been rented in the past 10 years but Mrs. Weld decorated it in gray with some Christmas trimmings. In the windows are two plaster blackmoors, holding large gift boxes. Outside is a uniformed doorman and a loud speaker sending out carols.

Most of the articles on display are standard Christmas gifts but others have some special attraction. A belt made of spun glass fabric and matched by a pair of glass suspenders, has received considerable attention.

"They work all right," Mrs. Weld said. "We tried out everything before it was put in here. My husband wore the belt."

Both women say, however, that whoever does the shopping for their families will do it in the old-fashioned way.

"I'm going to be busy up to a few days before Christmas," Mrs. Porter said. "But if anyone gives me a gift from this shop I'll shoot him."

Mus's conscience is the oracle of God. — Byron.

★ CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.



J. C. PENNEY CO.

## Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May Every Day Be a Holiday



Given our choice of good wishes for our friends, we'd like to see the Christmas Spirit manifest every day of the year. It is that time when the whole world is kin, when petty differences are forgotten and friendships are bound together in a closer relationship, when worries are left behind and the future looks more cheerful than ever before.

This institution plans to maintain this policy throughout the coming year; it is our pledge to show you we appreciate every courtesy and favor that has been ours. So we say again

Sincere Good Wishes



for Every Day in the Year

## Saenger and Rialto Theatres

Rommel Young, Manager  
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Bobby Ellen

Kathleen Cooper  
Mattie Wray  
June Crosby  
Charles Bundy  
Philes Phillips  
Ernest Ridgill



We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of happiness and prosperity.

The management of this organization is joined by every employee in extending this Christmas Wish.

MIDDLEBROOKS GROCERY



to All Our Friends

AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

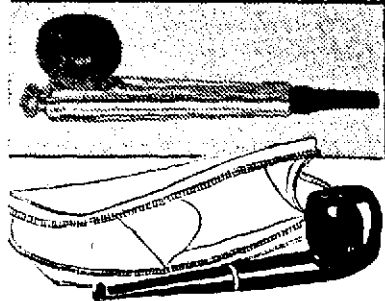
HOBB'S GROCERY & MARKET

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# Gifts for Men Are Flattering

By MARIAN YOUNG  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK — Gifts that will make him have the pampered, oh—I'm-so-precious-to-someone feeling that he manages to bestow on the rest of



The newly designed pipe (top) keeps tar and bits of tobacco away from the mouth. Notice the slantiness of its shape. The other pipe, strictly for evening, comes in a black silk moire case.

the family during the year are first choices among Christmas gifts for fathers.

In fact, for men of all ages, the present that's a little special, pretty



With the idea that her present to him this Christmas is to make him feel pretty pampered and extremely popular with his family, she surveys a fine array of silk pajamas, tie, handmade leather jewelry, dressing gowns, evening socks and other ever-welcome gifts of wearing apparel.

## Many Good Wishes

Serving you has made this year one of the happiest of our experience in this community, and it is for this reason that we extend the Season's Greetings. May this Christmas be the most delightful you've ever had... and may GOOD FORTUNE be with you in many ways during the coming year.



Diamond Cafe

C. E. Lane

rich-looking if not actually "de luxe" is recommended. One of the holiday slogans seems to be: "Let's spend as much time and thought in the selection of presents for men as they do in choosing gifts for us."

If he has a hobby by all means consider a gift which will let him know that you take his hobby seriously. If he goes in for a sport, how about something to foster interest in it and make him feel for once, at least, like the hero of a story built

around that sport.

Gifts to Match a Hobby  
The golfer might like to carry his clubs in one of the new tweed bags. These actually are made of tweed—processed to be as durable as leather. The fisherman certainly would be

a dandy old man are: a leather-covered desk pad with a clock just above the calendar; a generous gift order on his favorite tobacco and pipe shop; a cashmere sweater with sueded front and leather buttons; an unfitted travel case for toilet articles; a leather "catch-all" bag with drawstring top for carrying a change of clothes to the golf club or to hold odds-and-ends which simply won't go in the regular luggage for a trip.

Electric lights counteract the effect of damp salt air on pianos. Pianos at the seashore have lights burning around them for this reason.



This new glove for men fits either hand. If he loses one glove, he may buy only one instead of a pair. Just for sport, not dress.

pleased with a workmanlike but extremely good looking kit of equipment with which to repair his lines, rods, flies, leaders and so on.

An encyclopedia, special reference books, an office-size dictionary or a set, including a small dictionary and a synonym dictionary, are suggested for the man with literary leanings.

For the musical-minded, there are brand new recordings of dozens of operas and symphonies.

For the man who loves paintings but doesn't live near museums, there are some exceptionally fine book of art masterpieces.

The most eye-appealing gifts in the wearing apparel departments are practical without looking it. In neckties, plaids and stripes vie with smartly simple floral and geometric patterns. Chosen carefully with his favorite colors and conservative taste firmly in mind, there's no more acceptable gift than a pure silk necktie of first quality.

An eight ball makes a conversation-piece package for a simply designed belt with silver buckle which may be monogrammed.

(Don't think for a moment that men too, aren't pretty crazy about monogramming.)

A pipe with a special stem which prevents tar or bits of tobacco from getting into the mouth comes in a new shape. Also new is an evening pipe in a black silk moire case. The man who loves to smoke a pipe will be pretty happy about having one which is perfectly appropriate to use when he's wearing a dinner jacket.

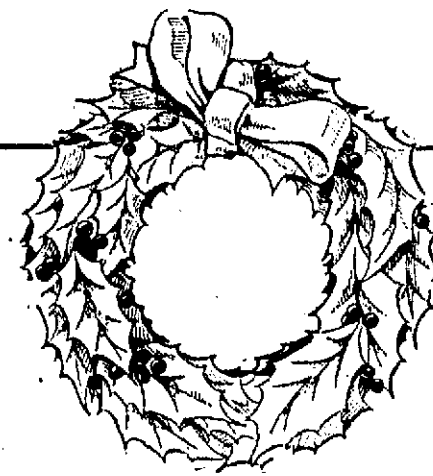
Among the practical but hand-some bathrobes are those of sheerest flannel, fastened with frogs as well as a belt. A black crossgrain silk dressing gown, lined with flame satin is beautiful. A natural tan, cut like a trench coat. For the invalid, a short double-breasted coat in flannel, terry cloth or silk faille would be a nice thought. You might send an "arm chair" cushion to match. This makes reading or eating in bed much pleasanter because the cushion can't slide around as do ordinary pillows. Besides, it has arms.

Granting a stir are the gloves which fit either hand. These come in pigskin, pony, goatskin and the old reliable capeskin—all durable leathers. Of course since the gloves are intended for driving sports and other casual day wear, they may be bought singly or in pairs so if one is lost, replacement is no problem.

Among other items to make the man in your life feel that Santa Claus is

## GREETINGS

from US to YOU



Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the season and express our hope that the New Year will bring to you and yours the abundance of good things and good health you

richly deserve. And on this important occasion we wish to thank you most sincerely for your generous patronage the past year and we pledge a continuance of our established quality and service.

Prosperous



New Year

## Citizens National Bank

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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

to One and All



...from every member of this organization. We are pleased if we have been of service to you at any time in the past and invite you to call on us at any time in the future.

B. R. HAMM MOTOR CO.

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Arkansas



## GREETINGS

At this glad season, when peace, good will and good fellowship are so much in evidence, we extend Season's Greetings. May you enjoy the associations of those

dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come. Happy Christmas to all and a Prosperous New Year

WEBB'S  
NEWS STAND

## CANDLES OF THE YULETIDE

May your Christmas candles burn brightly with happiness, and may your every wish come true.

We cannot bring back the past but we can take a great deal of pleasure in reminding ourselves of the fine things that have been ours to enjoy because of your thoughtfulness and consideration. And with these splendid remembrances we look forward to the future with enthusiasm and anticipation.



SEASON'S GREETINGS  
HOPE AUTO CO.

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# Beauty' Gifts for Her Christmas Are Exciting

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer

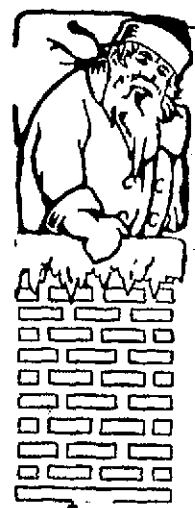
No beauty gifts ever have been more exciting or downright handsome than those for Christmas, 1939. It's a year when, no matter what else you have selected for her, you'll decide to send along a beauty item too.

Her favorite brands of perfume come in breathtakingly lovely bottles and smart packages. A graceful, delicate white porcelain hand holds a gold bottle of a scent she's sure to love. Three little glass stockings, filled with different perfumes, hang from a miniature fireplace. A tiny Swiss chalet, which is also a nice old-time music box contains four amusing bottles of perfume. As the music plays, the bottles whirl around, each pausing for a second or two in the doorway of the chalet.

There are bottles with charming little blown glass figures as well as perfume inside the bottles. There are Christmas bells containing perfume. Toilet water and cologne are done up in de luxe containers. A heady scent in a clear glass cylinder has a large top covered with velvet that stimulates leopard skin. Frosted glass decanter holds more



Here's handsome array of the kind of beauty gifts that women like to find under the Christmas. Perfume, de luxe bath preparations, a Victorian dresser set and a miniature razor for the traveler are included.



With full appreciation of the true meaning of the words, we say to all...

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Western Auto  
Associate Store

Joe T. Riddle, Mgr.  
Phone 749

## Compliments



### of the Season

The management and staff of this firm extend Christmas Greetings and wish for you every prosperity in the New Year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you.

HOPE FURNITURE CO.

R. V. Herndon

T. S. Cornelius

## A Joyous Yuletide



May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of...

HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY

HITT'S BROWNbilt SHOE STORE

Henry Hitt

Otha Taylor

Frances Yocum

## Best Wishes

### For A Joyous Season



Again we extend the Season's Greetings to each of you. May this Christmas be your most prosperous.

Cook's White Star Laundry & Dry Cleaning

Phone 148

## So Far—But No Farther

BUTTE, Mont.—(AP)—Dolores Smith, 11, and her dog, Patty decided to take a little walk in the forest when the family stopped in the hills near here while out riding. The little child led the way. Soon she was lost the dog followed patiently at her heels.

Finally, after several hours, when the dog realized they were lost, he took the lead and brought Dolores back to her worried family just as darkness was settling.

The London County Council Welfare gives shelter nightly to about 3000 homeless people, who have no money for a bed.

## Some Poilus, It Seems, Are Absent-Minded

PARIS.—(AP)—Even at the Paris lost-and-found bureau the war makes a difference.

Attendants say that before September 2 the most common articles on their shelves were umbrellas and key-holders.

Now it's trench helmets and gas masks, left in subway stations, auto-buses and on park benches by forgetful poilus.

At one time the symbol for a grocery store in London was three bell-shaped objects representing sugar loaf cakes, hung together.

## A Merry Christmas



Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.

GUNTER LUMBER CO.



HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR

### Season's Greetings

May this be your happiest Christmas of them all...and the New Year be the most prosperous, our Yuletide wish for each of our friends.

Wylie's Mobil  
Service Station

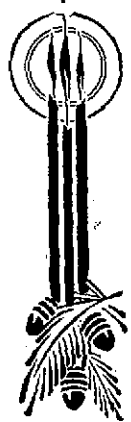
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## Greetings

We desire to extend to you Greetings of the Christmas Season and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. May the cordial relations existing between us continue.

Lucks 700 Service Station

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# WELCOME SANTA!



## YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE

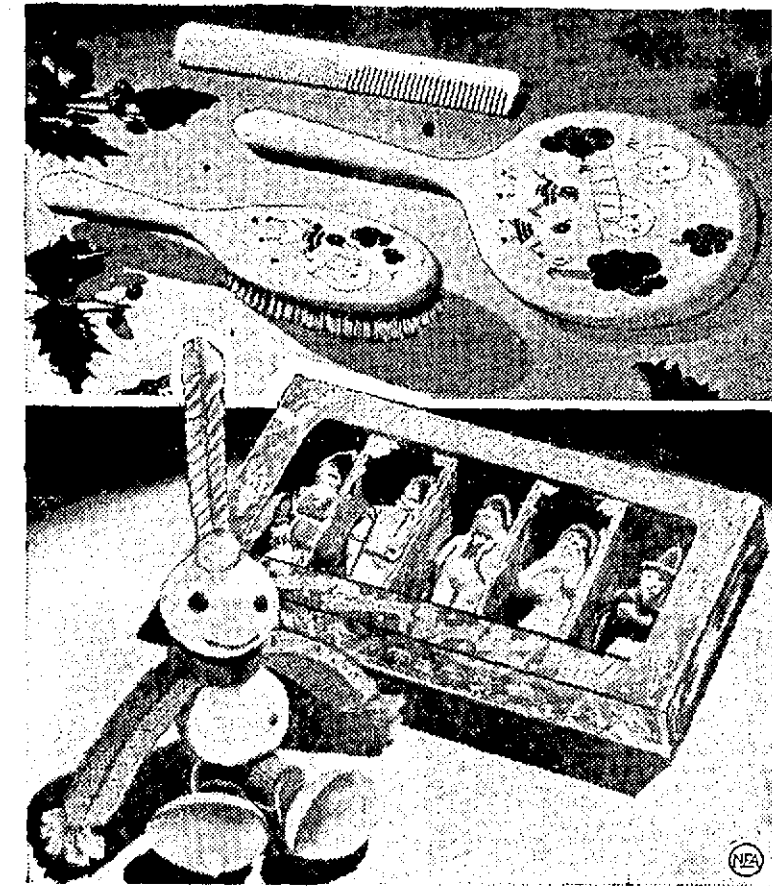
You can't go wrong with these people, Santa. We've lived with them a long time, and have enjoyed their unselfish attitudes, their thoughtfulness and consideration of the other fellow. . . . They've been mighty good to us, and that's why we want you to be good to them.

# TALBOT'S

D. A. Talbot  
Logan Bailey  
Mrs. Logan Bailey

Opal Seymore  
Mrs. Grace Evans

Mrs. G. W. Jackson  
Noel Alford  
Marsdale Bailey



A wood dresser set for a little girl is decorated with polar bears and other figures. Below are the merry old Land of Oz characters in castle soap and a bath tub toy of castle soap and sponge.

graming. New bath sets range from little stocking items (such as a round cake of soap atop a cylinder of bath powder) to a super-super set, filled with soap, dusting powder, cologne bath salts and bath oil-all in matching scent of course.

A decorative replica of an old-fashioned hob-nail glass bottle comes tucked away in a huge, three-pound tub of bath salts. Take out the bottle, fill it with the soap-shaped bottle stopper, put the tub away in a cabinet and the bottle on the shelf until it needs refilling.

Among the nicest of the effervescent bath preparations is a mint scented one that comes in a large dark green bottle which resembles a liqueur bottle. Both bath salts and dusting powder come in large glistening white "snowball" packages.

Victorian dresser sets are brand new. The company which un-earthed old hand-made molds of brushes, combs and mirrors is turning them out in modern plastics. Around one of the most charming mirrors is a gentle, admonitory and truly Victorian scroll—"I Give Back Smiles for Smiles and Frowns for Frowns." The sets are done in soft, muted shades of blue, yellow ivory and pink.

The perfect stocking or under-tree gift for almost any woman you know is a one-pound jar of her favorite cleansing cream or a really large jar of the night cream she likes best. A lipstick with nail polish in a matching shade packed in a striped silk drawstring bag, is a lovely little "small remembrance."

Whether she does her own nails regularly or only now and then, she'd like a new manicure case. And there are stunning ones in all sizes to suit any pocketbook.

Finally, it will help the shopper to remember that no woman ever has too many lipsticks or good powder puffs or a surplus of hand lotion. Also that children always are amused by soap in animal, bird and fish shapes, miniature manicure kits and attractive brush comb and mirror sets.

There's a fine array of beauty gifts to please the men of the family. Newly designed military brushes in shapes that are easier to hold in the hand come in stunning polished woods, both dark and light.

Shaving bowls, jugs of aftershave lotion and hair dressing lotions are done up in streamlined masculine

containers. Fitted travel cases contain no superfluous items and the best ones have empty spaces for odds and ends he'll want to take along on any trip. Unfitted cases with slide fastener closings and waterproof linings are worth consideration, too.

Unscented or lightly scented cologne bath powder in a box that simulates designed for men only, are other gifts for men only, are other beauty gifts to make him happy.



## Smart Gifts for Women Are Ahead of Mode---They Stress Simplicity This Year

By MARIAN YOUNG  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK — Quality materials and workmanship, fine lines and originality of design distinguish the smartest Christmas gifts for women. The loveliest new items on holly-trimmed counters are as simple as the clothes the Paris couturiers are creating these days.

By spring, forecasters of style trends say, all clothes will be essentially simple. Designers of accessories and other gifts for women are a step ahead of the mode. They've already shorn their brain-children of all frrourou and frumpy.

### "Streamlined" Lingerie

The handbags with the most eye-appeal are made of finest leathers, in new and unusual shapes. The draw-string pouch is popular. The purse which resembles a fat little muff is chic. High, wide and handsome but perfectly plain monograms make more acceptable trimming than any amount of ruffles or gew-gaws.

Lingerie—even the fragile, lace type—has a subtle streamlined look about it. There are lace-trimmed slips and night-gowns and negligees galore, of course, but the most charming by no means make the customer mutter—"yes, yes, just dripping with lace."

The tailored negligee of lustrous, heavy satin with block letter monogram on pocket or sash ends has been revived. The simplest house coat as well cut as a suave dinner dress, is the gift ideal. Whether made of velvet or wool or silk or rayon, it



This smart suede bag is perfect for the woman who always likes to carry everything in her purse. When closed, it's as flat as the proverbial pancake. Open, it reveals an amazing amount of storage space.



For a Happy Holiday  
Season to the friends  
and customers of this  
firm... and a hearty  
thank you for your patronage during the past.

**Morgan & Lindsey**  
The Store of Courtesy  
Hope Ark.

is sure to be devoid of elaborate or frumpy trimming.

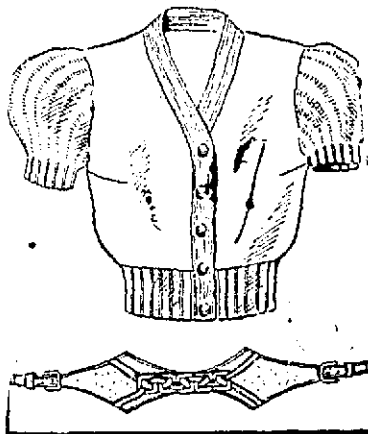
Simple gifts for the sports-minded woman suggest elegance in a quiet way. She'd like a sports watch attached to stirrups. Or a pig-skin belt with front lacing. Or a leather table lighter in the shape of a riding boot.

### Can't Ku Wrong on Bridge Cards

For the hostess, six decks of bridge cards come in a leather case which makes a deluxe jewel case. For the traveler, a game set (includes several games, among them, back-gammon) is covered with tweed, processed to resist heat and cold and water.

An especially handy gift is the duffle-bag of leather to match her luggage. This holds the odds and ends one always forgets until after the bags are packed, locked and ready for the trip. It has a drawstring, top would be handy in a car or perfectly suitable for train, plane or boat travel.

The newest slipper to wear with negligee or house coat is of black velvet or suede with an arch-dodge heel of gold kidskin and no trim-



For the sports-minded woman, a sweater with soft suede front and knitted back and sleeves is new. It comes in several colors. The pigskin belt is perfect with sports clothes.



Silk underwear and smart house slippers remain favorites on the list of Christmas presents women want. The tailored slip, above, is hand-embroidered. The other is trimmed with beautiful lace. The loveliest black velvet slipper, with arch-wedge heel of gold kid, may be worn with hostess gown or negligee.

ming other than gold piping. The newest stockings are those of nylon, the synthetic with long-wearing qualities. Gossamer sheer but alleged to be exceptional sturdy, these would appeal to almost any woman on your list.

There are good looking sweaters both hand and machine knit, with rants of softest suede, dyed to match exactly the wool yarn of the back and sleeves. There are less rugged looking suede jackets, too, fitted at the waistline and following the figure line.

In jewelry, earrings are first choice this Christmas. Simple gold ones which fit snugly against the ear are headlines. Heart shapes are new. The long slender, delicately jeweled earring which points up instead of hanging down is new.

The glove, which may be worn on either hand, comes in fashions as well as men's sizes. The advantage of this innovation is, obviously, that if one glove is lost, a single new one instead of a pair may be purchased. For evening, give her opera-length gloves. If she's wearing a pastel hat for daytime, how about pastel ray gloves to match it?

Among other gift suggestions for women give a small, perfectly round watch, attached to a rather massive gold bracelet; handkerchief with delicate floral designs in petit point in the corners; a jacket of black wool with sequin lapels and pickets, to wear with a dinner skirt; a sheer, flowered wool challis night gown with tucked bodice and tailored skirt with a short slit in the hemline.

The city of Los Angeles has an average of one automobile to every 2.2 persons, as compared with the national average of one car to every 5.5 persons.

## Boys Town to Celebrate 22nd Anniversary On Christmas Eve

Over 200 Boys to Attend Gigantic Party and Father Flanagan to Look Back On Decotion to Ideal That Brought Him Fame

BOYE TOWN, Neb., —(AP)— A young Irish priest with the good name of Flanagan walked the streets of Omaha in the war-torn Christmas season of 1917. His heart was troubled.

News from the battlefields of France was on everybody's lips and hardly anyone paid attention to the earnest young cleric who sought funds to establish a home for un-lucky boys caught in the web of crime breeding poverty.

But before Christmas eve of that house in Omaha to which he took five boys for their first Yuletide celebration.

On Christmas eve of this year more than 200 boys will attend a gigantic party at the now famous Boys Town home near Omaha—and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan, its founder and director, will look back on 22 years of devotion to a single ideal that has brought him international recognition.

That ideal—familiar to everyone who has talked to the genial, tall, bespectacled priest—is summed up in these nine words, "There is no such a thing as a bad boy."

By next Christmas eve a building program now under way will be completed and 500 boys will be citizens of this town the only one of its kind in the world because it is dedicated to boys and boys alone.

Father Flanagan won't talk much about his new buildings.

"I'm not interested in bricks and mortar," he said, "It's manpower we need—the enthusiasm to build and create projects such as this one."

"We started Boys Town with practically no money. We started our present building program with hardly a dime. But we have the manpower and enthusiasm behind us—the conviction that what we are doing is right."

"We cannot fail. Our people are not so depraved that they will fail to listen to our plea."

"The rule that we are brother's keeper, still prevails in America. If that rule is forgotten then we are no better than dictator-controlled Russia or Nazi Germany."

Father Flanagan has preached against the folly of allowing youth to succumb to the lure of criminal ways then spending "hundreds of thousands of dollars" in vain attempts to educate them in reform schools.

"No boy chooses a life of misery or unhappiness deliberately—no boy and woman in clubs and civic gatherings over the entire country. "What a bewildered boy needs is kindness—a chance to live where people laugh, sing and live as brothers among each other."

That sort of a place is Boys Town situated on a busy trans-continental highway west of Omaha.

It was incorporated in 1936 as a village. It has its own boy mayor—elected by its citizens. It has its own

post office, operated by its citizens. It has its own police, selected from its citizens.

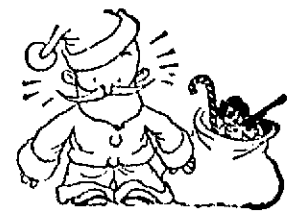
The mayor presides at a city council, elected semi-annually. A municipal court settles many a problem with boy jurists and lawyers taking part.

The spirit that pervades its citizens is reflected in the football team which hasn't lost a game in five years.

Members of the Christian Brothers community have charge of the high school. No boy leaves Boys Town until he is assured of social security and has an opportunity to make good on his own.

Remember when Hollywood discovered Boys Town and made a picture by that title starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney? It was one of the year's best.

The aftermath of that production was the hundreds of letters that poured into Father Flanagan's home from boys asking for the opportunity to become citizens.



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